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# Dedication

To the Memory of
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## Charles Frederick Greene

A Descendant of Distinguished
New England Families, Whose High
Traditions of Service
Were His Standards in a Notable
Business Career That Gave Him
International Reputation

This Volume is Dedicated
by

## Mrs. Joseph W. Heath



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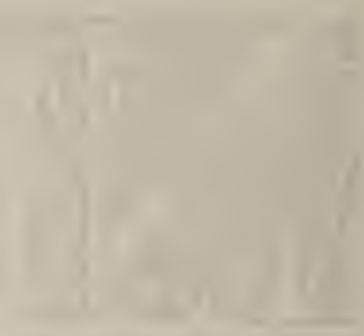
## GREEN (GREENE) ARMS

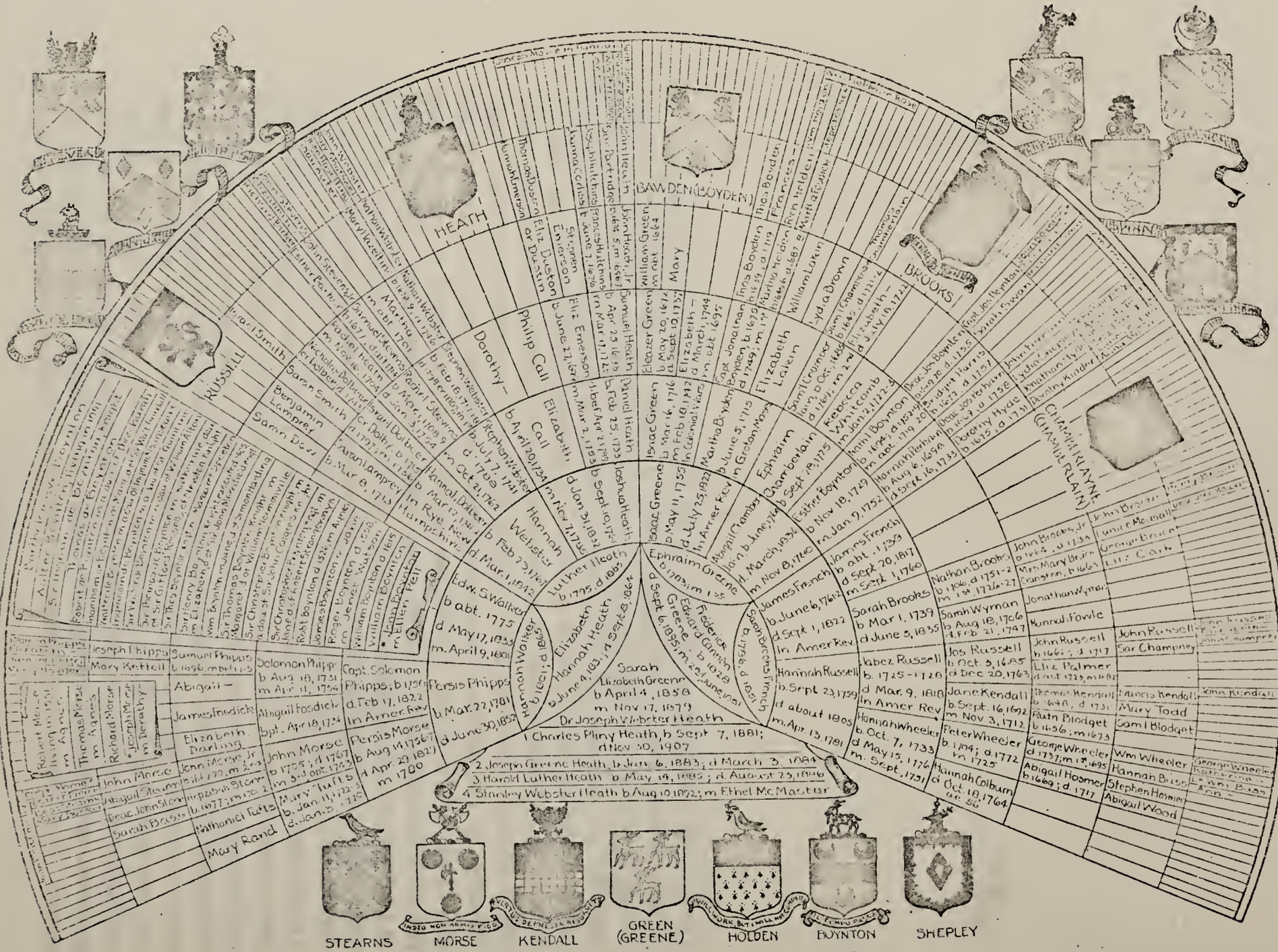
*Arms*—Azure, three bucks trippant or. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Charles Frederick Greene

NEW ENGLAND numbers among her native citizens many who have gone forth into the world of commerce and industry, as well as into the professions and national life, and have, in their different fields of endeavor, become important figures and men eminently successful. One such citizen was Charles Frederick Greene, who, born in New Hampshire, left his native State, and went to the large metropolises of the world to seek his fortune. After a time he became eminent as a diamond specialist, and had shops situated in Chicago, Illinois, and Paris, France. His life was a useful one, not only through the work that he did in this branch of business, but through the influence that he shed upon those around him as a result of his living in accordance with his own lofty principles of character.

Charles Frederick Greene was the son of Frederick Edward Cannon and Elizabeth Hannah (Heath) Greene, and was born in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and died February 5, 1929. He received his early education in the vicinity of his birthplace, and went to Cambridge, finishing his education at a private




HEATH
BAWDEN (BOYDEN)
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RUSSELL
CHAMPLIN (CHAMBERLAIN)
Hannah Webster
Luther Heath
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Ephraim Greene
Elizabeth Hannah Heath
Sarah Elizabeth Greene
Dr Joseph Webster Heath
1 Charles Pliny Heath, b Sept 7, 1881; d Nov 30, 1907
2 Joseph Greene Heath, b Jan. 6, 1883; d March 3, 1884
3 Harold Luther Heath b May 14, 1885; d. August 23, 1946
4 Stanley Webster Heath b Aug 10, 1892; m Ethel McMaster
STEARNS
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BOYNTON
SHEPLEY



school. As a young man, he came to Boston, Massachusetts, and entered upon his career as an employee in a jewelry store. So it was that from the time he was sixteen years old, Charles Frederick Greene was active in this phase of industry. He was first in business for himself at the corner of Milk and Washington streets, where he was situated at the time of the great Boston fire, and then removed to West Street. After an extensive experience, both in business for himself, and as an employee and a member of the firm of the Currier Trott and Company organization, he went to New York City, where he worked for a time with Tiffany and Company. Later, in 1890, he went to Chicago, Illinois, making his connection with the big jewelry house of Spaulding and Company, of Chicago, and Paris. He was in charge of the Paris branch of Spaulding and Company up to 1907, when he was elected president. Mr. Greene retired as president in 1923; but remained a director to the time of his death. In his later years of life he spent half of his time in Paris, although he still retained his interest in America, and especially in the business circles of Chicago, where he was very active, being widely known as a jeweler, and a leading figure in the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Greene was also a foremost worker in church affairs, having been a communicant of the Unitarian Church. A staunch Republican in his political leanings, he supported the policies and principles of his party. During the late World War he was decorated by the Government of France for services rendered to that country and to the Allied cause. A patriot of the highest order, Mr. Greene was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, affiliation with

which testifies to the ancient and honorable character of this family, which has been prominent in its different branches in different fields of endeavor for many generations in the United States. His distinguished line of descent, which follows here, proves him a worthy representative.

Charles Frederick Greene married, in New York City, January 6, 1887, C. Evelyn Carryl, but for several years he had been a widower, and he left no children. His death was a cause of widespread sorrow wherever he was known; in the Middle West, where he had so many business interests; in Paris, France, where he lived six months out of every year; and in New England, the region of his birth and early life, for which he ever cherished a warm place in his heart. His memory will live for many years to come in the minds and hearts of those who knew him and loved him, while his gentle and kindly influence will permeate the lives of his friends and all whose privilege it was to be intimate with him.

## Greene Ancestry

### I

WILLIAM GREEN, as the name was early spelled, was an original proprietor of Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, possessing a fourteen-acre right. His house-lot, containing seventeen acres, lay on both sides of the street or great county road, being, in 1848, the site of the Lawrence Academy on the east side, and the house-lots of C. Butler, J. Kilburn, and others, on the west,

GREEN (GREENE).

*Arms*—Azure, three bucks trippant or. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

RUSSELL.

*Arms*—Argent, a lion rampant gules, a chief sable.
(Burke: *General Armory.*)

CHAMBERLAYNE (CHAMBERLAIN).

*Arms*—Gules, a chevron between three escallops or.
(Burke: *General Armory.*)

BOYNTON.

*Arms*—Or, a fesse between three crescents gules.
*Crest*—A goat passant sable guttée d'eau, beard, horns, and hoofs or.
*Motto*—*Il tempo passa.*
(Crozier: *General Armory.* John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family.*)

FRENCH.

*Arms*—Azure, a bend or, between two dolphins embowed argent.
*Crest*—A crescent per pale argent and or, between the horns a fleur-de-lis counterchanged. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

BAWDEN (BOYDEN).

*Arms*—Azure, a chevron between three griffins' heads, couped or, each transfixed with a dagger, the blade proper, pommel gold.
(Burke: *General Armory.*)



Green
(Greene)



Russell



Chamberlayne
(Chamberlain)




Boynton



French



Rawden
(Royden)



extending as far north as the road leading across Broad meadow. William Green was in Groton, Massachusetts, as early as December, 1663, resided there as late as 1692, and probably died there. He was chosen, in December, 1663, as one of three men who were "to view fences this year." In an undated list of early land grants in Groton, headed "The furst Grant of euery man in this town," appears "William green" with right to fourteen acres. As in the early days, the settlers' hogs were allowed to run at large in the woods, with men to tend them and keep them within prescribed limits, in Groton, on January 10, 1669-70, "The select men of Naue ordered for the dividing of the heard in to three heards one to begin at Witli Martins and to Nathaniell Lorances taking in peleg Lorance and Will greenes," etcetera.

On February 17, 1670-71, "at a meeting of the select men for the stating and recording the hye wayes" of Groton, one described was "Another high way goeing out of the countrey high way betwixt Mr Willard and William Green goeing by Nathaniell Lawrances under the south sid of gibbet hill into those medows and woods." "At a Generall Towne meeting held December 10, 1675 Chussen for constable for that yeare following William Greene." At a town meeting, June 8, 1680, William Green was one of the four surveyors chosen for the town of Groton, William Green was, on 10 of the 10th month 1680 chosen as one of seven "sellect men" for the year 1681. In a tax raised for the support of the minister, "30 of the 10 81," the assessment of Wil gren was £1 13s. 1d. The name of Willim gren is found on a list of heads of families in Groton, made

some time between 1680 and 1686. As William Green's son, William, Jr., became of age in 1686, the following two records may possibly refer to him, though more probably they refer to the senior William. "William green" was chosen one of five surveyors of highways on December 10, 1691. On December 12, 1692, "the town did then chuse Wiliam green (and six others) to seat parsons in the meeting hous acording to thare best disserashan and acording to the Ranks & quality of parsons."

William Green married, probably about 1664, Mary.

Children born in Groton:

1. William, born July 13, 1665.
2. Anna, born 3 month, 12, 1667.
3. John, born in March, 1669.
4. *Eleazer,* of whom further.
5. Elizabeth, born 1 month 11, 1680.
6. Hannah, died 11 month 28, 1682.
7. Hannah, born 2 month 10, 1683.

(Caleb Butler: *History of the Town of Groton, Massachusetts, including Pepperell and Shirley* (1848), pp. 270-404. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *The Early Records of Groton, Massachusetts* (1880), pp. 11, 29, 32, 35, 52, 56, 57, 58, 66, 70, 102, 105. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *Groton, Massachusetts, Historical Series,* Vol. I, No. XIII, pp. 3-11. *Groton Vital Records to 1850,* Vol. II, p. 228.)

II

ELEAZER GREEN, son of William and Mary Green, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, May 20, 1672, and died in Groton, Massachusetts, September 10, 1737. "march 3$^{d}$ 1696 Chosed for town oficers the year incewing for . . . . swinerd Eleazer Green (and) Joseph Laken," for in early days the hogs ran at large in the woods, and the duties of the "swineherds," to keep them within bounds, were important, in Groton as in other towns. Seven years later, on March 1, 1703, Eleazer Green was chosen one of the four "Suruaiers of the high ways for the year 1703"; the term meaning, of course, "surveyors." The Court Records of Middlesex County show that Eleazer Green was a tavern keeper, in Groton, in 1717, and "Mr. Eleazer Green" in 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721 and 1722, licenses being granted to him in those years. (It is possible that the tavern was kept, not by Eleazer, Sr., but by his son, Eleazer, Jr., who was 21 years of age in 1717.)

Eleazer Green married, probably about 1695, Elizabeth, who died in Groton, March 17 or 18, 1744.

Children:

1. Eleazer, born January 26, 1696; married, March 8, 1721-22, Anna Tarbell.
2. A daughter, born January 29, 1698, died February 13, 1698.
3. Elizabeth, born June 10, 1704.

4. Abigail, baptized February 16, 1706-07.
5. James, born January 20, 1708-09, baptized January 30, 1709. ("Jacobus," the entries being made in Latin, and Jacobus being the Latin equivalent of James.)
6. *Isaac ("Isaacus")*, of whom further.

(Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *Groton, Massachusetts, Historical Series,* Vol. I (1887), No. X, pp. 7, 8, 10 and 24, and No. VIII, p. 2. *Groton, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850,* Vol. I, p. 101. Caleb Butler: *History of the Town of Groton, Massachusetts, including Pepperell and Shirley* (1848), p. 404. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *The Early Records of Groton, Massachusetts* (1880), pp. 115 and 123.)

III

ISAAC ("ISAACUS") GREEN, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth Green, was born in Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, March 16, 1716, and baptized there nine days later, the record reading "(1716) March 25th Isaacus Filius Eleaz: & Elizab $^{thoe}$ Green." Isaac Green seems to have followed for a year, at least, the occupation of his father as a tavern keeper, as the Middlesex County Court Records show that a license was granted to Isaac Green in 1745. "During King George's War, alarms in New England were sometimes caused by the presence of French vessels along the coast. In the early autumn of 1746 an attack on Boston was threatened by the Duke d'Anville's fleet; and it is said that more

than eight thousand men under arms rushed at short notice to the defence of the capital. Among these soldiers was a company from Groton, under the command of William Lawrence." Among the privates in this company was Isaac Green. Near the end of King George's War, the town of Groton was threatened with danger, and two companies were sent out at different times, in July, 1748, of thirty-two and thirty-six men respectively. In his report of the latter, Captain Thomas Tarbell says: " . . . . on the 28th of July I marched in to The wilderness in quest of the Enemy with the men whose Names are hear after written and Returned the 29 Day: and we found our Selues both preuision and amanision (provisions and ammunition) both Times." Isaac Green was one of this company of thirty-six.

In the French and Indian War, many Groton men were in the expedition sent against Nova Scotia. In Captain Ephraim Jones's company was Isaac Green, "Serjant," age thirty-nine, born at Groton, last residence Groton, occupation yeoman. The list is dated May 28, 1755.

Isaac or "Isaacus" Green married, February 18, 1742, Martha Boyden. (Boyden IV.) Records of Westford, adjoining Groton, show the marriage: "1742, February 18, Isaac Green to Marthy Boyden, both of Groton, by Jonas Prescott, Justice of the Peace."

Children:

1. Elizabeth, born April 10, 1743, according to "Thomas Boyden and His Descendants."

2. Nehemiah, born October 1, 1744.
3. Susanna, born March 20, 1746.
4. Martha, born April 19, 1749.
5. Mary, born April 6, 1751.
6. Abigail, born March 18, 1753.
7. *Isaac (2),* of whom further.

(Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *Groton, Massachusetts, Historical Series,* Vol. I, No. VIII, p. 3; No. X, p. 10; No. XIII, p. 56. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *Groton, Massachusetts, During the Indian Wars,* pp. 150, 152, 154, 155, 174, 175. Wallace C. Boyden, A. M.: Merrill N. Boyden, Amos J. Boyden: *Thomas Boyden and His Descendants* (1901), p. 17.)

## IV

ISAAC (2) GREENE, as the spelling of the name became, son of Isaac, or "Isaacus," and Martha (Boyden) Greene, was born at Groton, Massachusetts, May 11, 1755, and died at Cavendish, Vermont, July 25, 1822. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and was wounded at Bunker Hill. After living in Townsend, Massachusetts, a few years, Isaac Greene removed to Cavendish, Vermont. He was pensioned in 1818 in Essex County, New Jersey, for service in 1775. He enlisted May 3, 1775, at Westford, Massachusetts, becoming a private in Captain Joshua Parker's company, Colonel William Prescott's Tenth Regiment, July 1, 1778. Isaac Greene married, at Westford, Massachusetts, November 8, 1780,

Abigail Chamberlain. (Chamberlain V.) They had *Ephraim,* of whom further.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 309. *D. A. R. Lineage Book,* Vol. LXXV, p. 222. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors,* Vol. VI, p. 807.)

V

EPHRAIM GREENE, son of Isaac (2) and Abigail (Chamberlain) Greene, was born probably at Cavendish, Vermont, November 9, 1783, and died at Plymouth, New Hampshire, Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* giving the date as June 20, 1872, though family records say he died in 1876. He was a blacksmith by trade, and kept an inn, first at Cavendish, and then at Rumney. In 1833 he removed to Plymouth, where he had a hotel on the site of the Fox Block. Mr. Greene was manager of the Penigewasset House in Plymouth, and stable on the Post Road, where they changed horses before the railroads came in use.

Ephraim Greene married (first), in 1807, Sarah French. (French—Line I—III.) He married (second), in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1854, Emily A. Eveleth, who died in October, 1862. He married (third) a Brainerd.

Children of first marriage:

1. Hannah French, born December 31, 1808, died November 2, 1871; married, April 28, 1830, Oliver Flanders.

2. Henry Chamberlain, born September 2, 1811, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1897; married, in 1837, Judith Crosby.
3. Harriet Baxter, born October 8, 1813, died at Nevinville, Iowa, May 5, 1860; married, in 1850, Abram Bull, of Groton, Massachusetts.
4. Sarah Payson, born November 25, 1816, died May 21, 1900; married, April 25, 1849, Jacob D. Kimball.
5. Charles Marsh, born February 17, 1819, died in Auburn, Kansas, February 12, 1898; married, February 23, 1841, Judith Dearborn.
6. Samuel Worcester, born May 9, 1821, died in Troy, New York, February 16, 1895; married Hannah Lander.
7. Elizabeth Ann Hale, born September 20, 1825; married Luman M. Grout; was a major in the Civil War.
8. *Frederick Edward Cannon,* of whom further.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 105, 268, 309-10. *Family data.*)

## VI

FREDERICK EDWARD CANNON GREENE, son of Ephraim and Sarah (French) Greene, was born at Cavendish, Vermont, November 17, 1828, and died at Wakefield, September 6, 1895. He was educated at the public schools of New Hampshire, and at one time was a bookkeeper in Stoneham, Massachusetts. Later, Mr. Greene went to East Boston, Massachusetts, and was superin-

tendent of a coal oil factory. Because of ill health he retired to a farm in Plymouth.

Frederick Edward Cannon Greene married (first), his wife's Christian name unknown, a Milton. He married (second), June 4, 1851, Elizabeth Hannah Heath. (Heath—Line Two—VIII.) He married (third), in 1866, Mrs. Mary Ann (Russell) Hunt.

Child of first marriage:

1. Willis Milton, died young, in 1864.

Children of second marriage:

2. *Charles Frederick,* whose biography is given herein.
3. Edward L., born in Plymouth, New Hampshire, June 5, 1854, died young.
4. Edward L., born in Plymouth, New Hampshire, April 20, 1856, died young.
5. *Sarah Elizabeth,* of whom further.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 309-310. *Family records.*)

VII

SARAH ELIZABETH GREENE, daughter of Frederick Edward Cannon and Elizabeth Hannah (Heath) Greene, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 4, 1858. She is a lady of retiring tastes, devoted to the comfort and inter-

ests of the lives of her friends and to those who engage her sympathy and assistance. When she inherited from her brother, Charles Frederick Greene, the fortune he had acquired as a jeweler and a diamond specialist, she accepted her inheritance most modestly, and said: "I am too old to make any change now. I shall have somebody take care of it for me, and continue as I have been living, in quiet comfort and among friends."

Sarah Elizabeth Greene married Dr. Joseph Webster Heath. (Heath—Line One—IX.) (*Family data.*)



## HEATH ARMS

*Arms*—Per chevron or and sable in chief two mullets of the second, in base a heathcock of the first, combed and wattled gules.

*Crest*—A cock's head erased or, combed and wattled gules.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Heath

(Line One)



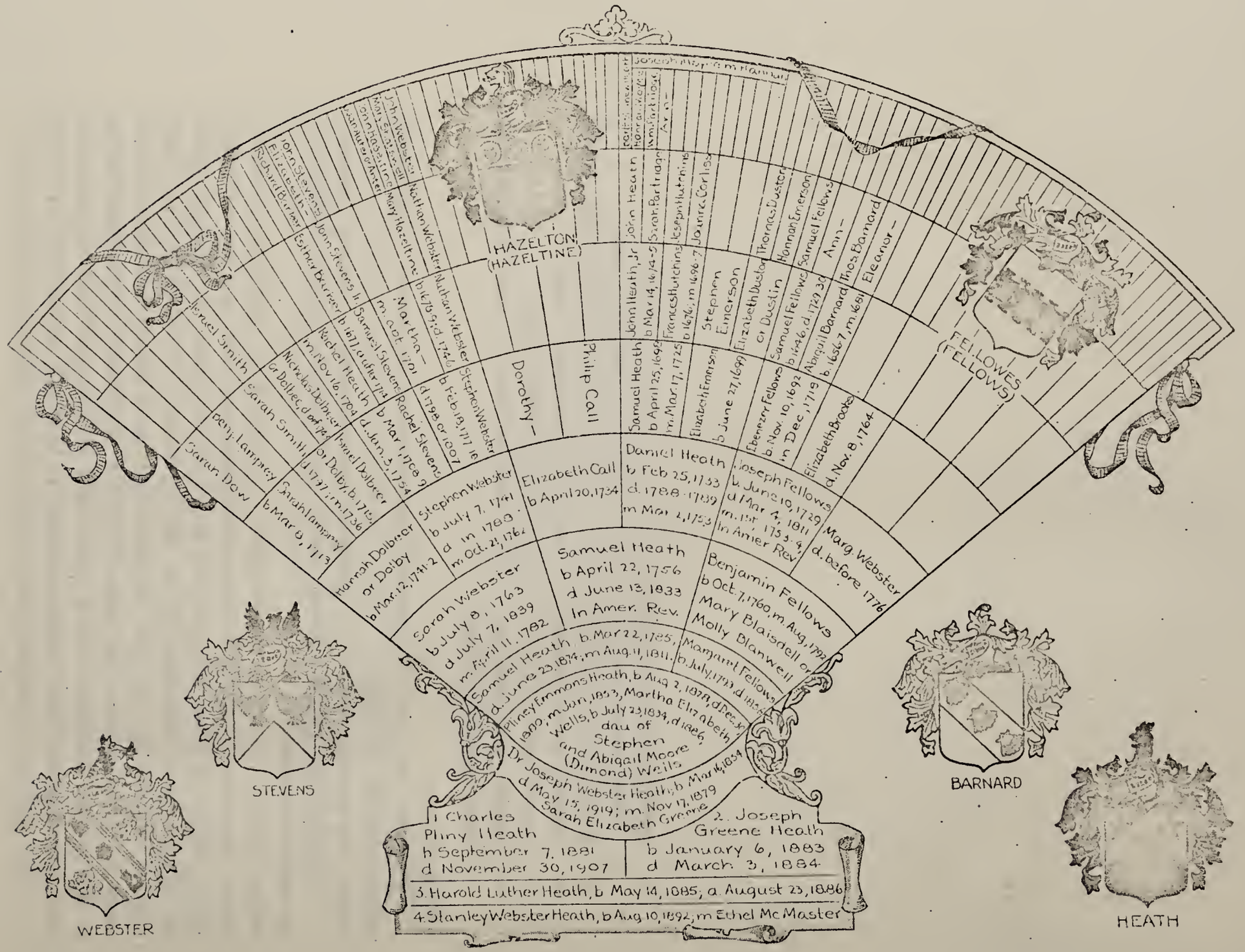
EATH is an English surname of local origin, arising as a designation of a dweller at or near a Heath. Because of its origin the name is found in many counties in England; though its spelling varied, such forms as Hethe, Heyth, Heythe being recorded. The Hundred Rolls of 1273 mention Atte Hethe, Apud Hethe, and de la Hethe, meaning at, near and of the Heath. In these rolls, we find in County Wilts, Golin de la Hethe, in County Oxford, William atte Hethe; while in Kirby's Quest, Somersetshire, in 1327, is found Jolin atte Hethe.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

I

BARTHOLOMEW HEATH, progenitor of the line in America, was born, probably in England, about 1615, and died in Haverhill, Massachusetts, January




HAZELTON (HAZELTINE)
FELLOWES (FELLOWES)
Dorothy –
Philip Call
Samuel Heath b April 25, 1696 m. Mar 17, 1725
Elizabeth Emerson b June 27, 1699
Daniel Heath b Feb 25, 1733 d. 1788-1789 m Mar 2, 1753
Elizabeth Call b April 20, 1734
Joseph Fellows b. June 10, 1729 d Mar 4, 1811 m. 1st, 1753 in Amer Rev
Marg. Webster d. before 1776
Stephen Webster b July 7, 1741 d in 1789 m. Oct. 21, 1762
Hannah Dolbeer or Dolby b Mar 12, 1741-2
Sarah Webster b July 8, 1763 d July 7, 1839 m April 11, 1782
Samuel Heath b April 22, 1756 d June 13, 1833 In Amer. Rev.
Benjamin Fellows b Oct. 7, 1760, m. Aug. 1792
Mary Blaisdell or Molly Blanwell
Samuel Heath b. Mar 22, 1785, d. June 23, 1874, m Aug. 11, 1811.
Margaret Fellows b. July, 1793, d 1854
Pliney Emmons Heath, b Aug 2, 1818, d Dec 1889, m Jan, 1853, Martha Elizabeth Wells, b July 23, 1834, d 1886, dau of Stephen and Abigail Moore (Dimond) Wells.
Dr Joseph Webster Heath, b Mar 4, 1854 d May 15, 1919; m. Nov 17, 1879 Sarah Elizabeth Greene
1. Charles Pliny Heath b September 7, 1881 d November 30, 1907
2. Joseph Greene Heath b January 6, 1883 d March 3, 1884
3. Harold Luther Heath, b May 14, 1885; d. August 23, 1886
4. Stanley Webster Heath, b Aug 10, 1892; m Ethel Mc Master
STEVENS
BARNARD
WEBSTER
HEATH



15, 1681. He was a "yeoman," and brother of John Heath, and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts, first, before removing to Haverhill, about 1645. In 1646, he was listed a proprietor, and in 1650, when considerable grants of land were made to Haverhill men on the Merrimac River, Bartholomew Heath was one of those to receive land. In 1652, and thereafter, other grants were made to him. In 1657, he made a disposition, at the age of "about forty-one years." His sons, John, Joseph, and Josias, received land deeded by him, March 12, 1688-89. Mention of Bartholomew Heath is made in connection with most of the town affairs, and he appears to have been a town officer. On March 28, 1682, an inventory of his estate was taken.

Bartholomew Heath married, before 1643, Hannah Moyce, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Moyce, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Hannah (Moyce) Heath died July 19, 1677.

Children, first born in Newbury, Massachusetts, the others in Haverhill, Massachusetts:

1. *John,* of whom further.
2. Joseph, died December 1, 1672; married, June 27, 1672, Martha Dow.
3. Joshua, born February 3, 1646, died in August, 1647.
4. Hannah, born September 3, 1648, died November 9, 1668.
5. Josiah, born September 4, 1651; married, July 19, 1671, Mary Davis, and probably married (second) Martha (Kimball) Chase.
6. Elizabeth, born March 19, 1653, died January 28, 1654-55.

7. Benjamin, born August 8, 1656, died June 29, 1657.
8. Elizabeth, born September 5, 1658, died February 11, 1659.

(David W. Hoyt: *The Old Families of Salisbury, and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 201-02. Charles Henry Pope: *The Pioneers of Massachusetts,* pp. 225, 262, 322. George Wingate Chase: *History of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* pp. 71, 77. *Vital Records of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 168-170; Vol. II, p. 419.)

II

JOHN HEATH, son of Bartholomew and Hannah (Moyce) Heath, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, August 15, 1643, and died in Hampton, New Hampshire, September 21, 1706. He married, November 14, 1666, Sarah Partridge, daughter of William and Ann Partridge, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. She was born August 24, 1647, and died in Hampton, New Hampshire, in July, 1718.

Children, born in Haverhill, Massachusetts:

1. Bartholomew, born September 3, 1667; was killed by the Indians, August 4, 1704; married, January 23, 1690-91, Mary Bradley.
2. Sarah, born March 26, 1669, died April 2, 1669.
3. Elizabeth, born March 1, 1669-70, died December 9, 1683.
4. Hannah, born May 3, 1673; married, April 14, 1691, Joseph Bradley.
5. *John, Jr.,* of whom further.



Kenth



Fellowes
(Fellows)



Garnard



Webster



Stevens



Gurelton
(Gurelline)



## HEATH.

*Arms*—Per chevron or and sable in chief two mullets of the second, in base a heathcock of the first, combed and wattled gules.

*Crest*—A cock's head erased or, combed and wattled gules.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

## FELLOWES (FELLOWS).

*Arms*—Argent, on a fess nebulée ermines three griffins' heads erased or.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

## BARNARD.

*Arms*—Argent, on a bend azure three escallops or.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

## WEBSTER.

*Arms*—Azure, on a bend argent cotised or, between two demi-lions rampant ermine, a rose gules between two boars' heads couped sable.

*Crest*—A dragon's head couped reguardant quarterly per fesse embattled or and vert, flames issuing from mouth. (Matthews: *American Armoury.*)

## STEVENS.

*Arms*—Per chevron azure and argent, in chief two falcons rising or.

*Crest*—A demi-eagle displayed or. (Matthews: *American Armoury.*)

## HAZELTON (HAZELTINE).

*Arms*—Gules, a cross patonce or, on a chief azure, three round buckles of the second.

*Crest*—A talbot's head argent. (Crozier: *General Armory.*)

6. Martha, born November 30, 1677.
7. Nehemiah, born May 11, 1680, died January 14, 1717-18; married (first), October 14, 1705, Mary Gove; married (second), intentions dated March 16, 1716-17, Joanna Dow. Nehemiah was a sea captain.
8. Rachel, born July 23, 1682; married, November 16, 1704, Samuel Stevens.
9. Ann, born June 30, 1684; married, June 9, 1701, William Brown.
10. Sarah, born April 22, 1688; married, before 1710, Jonathan Simons.

(David W. Hoyt: *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 201, 279. *Vital Records of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, p. 163. *Vital Records of Newbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 218. *Vital Records of Salisbury, Massachusetts,* p. 193.)

III

JOHN HEATH, JR., son of John and Sarah (Partridge) Heath, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, March 14, 1674-75, and married there, January 12, 1696-97, Frances Hutchins, daughter of Joseph and Joanna (Corliss) Hutchins, who was born June 7, 1676, in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Children born in Haverhill:

1. *Samuel,* of whom further.
2. John, born June 11, 1700; married, September 3, 1728, Lydia Bradley.

3. William, born January 19, 1701-02; married, before 1726, Elizabeth Dow.
4. Caleb, born June 30, 1704; married, March 26, 1730. Susanna Emerson.
5. Joanna, born February 13, 1706-07.
6. Bartholomew, born April 1, 1709; married, June 3, 1736, Mary Pike.
7. Sarah, born September 5, 1711; married, March 14, 1737-38, Humphrey Emery.
8. Benjamin, born April 4, 1713.
9. Nehemiah, born February 23, 1717-18.
10. Rachel, born April 20, 1720; married, November 27, 1739, Moses Jackman.

(*Vital Records of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 168-71; Vol. II, p. 163.)

## IV

SAMUEL HEATH, son of John, Jr., and Frances (Hutchins) Heath, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, April 25, 1698. He married, March 17, 1725, Elizabeth Emerson, born June 27, 1699, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Duston or Dustin) Emerson. Elizabeth Duston was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Emerson) Duston. Hannah (Emerson) Duston was the heroine of the Indian massacre of 1696-97.

Children born in Haverhill, Massachusetts:

1. Moses, born November 11, 1725.
2. Samuel, born February 18, 1727.
3. Susannah, born September 26, 1729.
4. Stephen, born May 4, 1731.
5. *Daniel,* of whom further.
6. Elizabeth (twin), born March 19, 1735, died April 9, 1735.
7. Hannah (twin), born March 19, 1735.
8. Elizabeth, born March 1, 1736-37.

(Charles Henry Pope: *The Haverhill Emersons,* pp. 32-33. David W. Hoyt: *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. III, p. 955. *Vital Records of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 168; Vol. II, p. 419.)

V

DANIEL HEATH, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Emerson) Heath, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, February 25, 1733, and died "while on a business trip to Coos County, New Hampshire," between December 15, 1788, and April 2, 1789. Probably it was this Daniel Heath who was listed in April, 1757, in the Second Foot Company of Haverhill, Massachusetts, under Captain and Major Richard Saltonstall. Later, Daniel Heath was in that part of New Chester now known as Bristol, New Hampshire. In 1799 he is on the tax list of New Chester, and later, in 1785, he was taxed again for nearly thirty acres under cul-

tivation. At the first meeting of the new town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire, he was made moderator, and also served as constable. He is said to have come from Hampstead, New Hampshire, and it should, therefore, be noted here that old Haverhill, Massachusetts, was so divided that parts became later the towns of Methuen, Massachusetts, Plaistow, New Hampshire, and Hampstead and Salem, New Hampshire.

Daniel Heath married, March 2, 1753, Elizabeth Call, born April 20, 1734, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, daughter of Philip and Dorothy Call.

Children:

1. Sarah, born October 26, 1754; married John Harriman.
2. *Samuel*, of whom further.
3. Hannah, born October 9, 1757; married Daniel Clough Webster. (Webster IV, child 6.)
4. Elizabeth, born April 6, 1760.
5. Joshua, born September 10, 1761. (Heath—Line Two.)
6. Philip, born in 1762.
7. Daniel, Jr., born January 22, 1764, died March 8, 1785; married (first) Johanna Ingalls; (second) Tryphena (Ladd) Goodwin. Daniel, Jr., was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
8. Mary, born February 5, 1766; married Benjamin Kidder.

(R. W. Musgrove: *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 230-31. *Vital Records of Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, pp. 299, 377.

*D. A. R. Records.* G. W. Chase: *History of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* p. 348. Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 231.)

VI

SAMUEL HEATH, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Call) Heath, was born in Plaistow, New Hampshire, April 22, 1756, Plaistow being a section of old Haverhill. He died in Bristol, New Hampshire, June 13, 1833. Samuel Heath removed to Plymouth, New Hampshire, in 1777, and lived there until 1785, when he removed to Bristol. Samuel Heath was a teamster as well as a farmer, and made many trips to Boston, carrying freight.

Samuel Heath, of Haverhill and Plaistow, according to pension records, served in the Revolution. He was a private in Captain Thomas Cogswell's company, Samuel Gerrish's regiment, the muster roll dated August 1, 1775. He enlisted, April 24, 1775, and served eighteen days. He was at Camp Sewall's Point, and also in Captain John Popkin's company, Colonel Richard Gridley's artillery regiment, for which service he dated a pay receipt at Winter Hill, July 14, 1775. In this same regiment he was a gunner, August 1, 1775, having enlisted June 11, 1775. September 27, 1775, he was in camp at Winter Hill. Samuel Heath applied for his pension November 10, 1820, and testified that he was sixty-four years of age, and that his family included his wife, aged fifty-seven, his daughters Sarah (Sally) and Lucy, and his sons, Webster and Lewis.

Samuel Heath married, in Plymouth, April 11, 1782, Sarah Webster. (Webster VI.)

Children, first two born in Plymouth, others in Bristol:

1. Sarah (Sally), born September 3, 1783, died unmarried.
2. *Samuel (2)*, of whom further.
3. Robert, born November 5, 1788, died October 8, 1853; married (first) Hannah Nelson; (second) Mrs. Polly Dow.
4. Moses, born September 19, 1791, died July 31, 1862; married, March 18, 1819, Nancy Norris.
5. Elizabeth, born March 5, 1795; married, October 12, 1813, Oliver Ballou.
6. Hannah, born May 1, 1796;; married Samuel R. Worthen.
7. Lucy, born November 3, 1799, died August 19, 1828.
8. Webster, born December 3, 1801, died February 18, 1830.
9. Lewis, born August 15, 1803, died April 15, 1858; married, May 15; 1832, Sarah W. Edwards.

(*D. A. R. Lineage Books,* Vol. CVIII, pp. 97-98. Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 336. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution,* Vol. VII, p. 683. R. W. Musgrove: *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 230-31-32. *New Hampshire Vital Records.*)

## VII

SAMUEL (2) HEATH, son of Samuel and Sarah (Webster) Heath, was born March 22, 1785, probably in Plymouth, and died in Bristol, New Hampshire, June 23, 1874. He married, in Salisbury, New Hampshire, August 11, 1811, Margaret Fellows. (Fellows VI.)

Children:

1. Lydia Jane, born December 30, 1812, died in 1881; married Isaac C. Tilton.
2. Minerva T., born May 6, 1817, died January 28, 1892.
3. Hiram, born November 18, 1820; succeeded his father on the home farm; died February 27, 1892; married Dorcas Whittemore.
4. David M., born August 24, 1823;; resided at Ashland; died March 18, 1865; married (first), January 11, 1853, Susan Emily Cox; married (second), December 6, 1860, Mary A. Plummer.
5. Samuel Worthen, born August 31, 1825, died at New Hampton, New Hampshire, March 23, 1889; married, May 7, 1850, Hannah N. Lord; resided at New Hampton.
6. *Pliney Emmons*, of whom further.
7. Webster, born May 29, 1831; married, March 11, 1866, Angie M. Yeaton; resided at Wakefield, Massachusetts.

(*D. A. R. Lineage Books*, Vol. CVIII, pp. 97-98. Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 336. R. W. Musgrove: *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 232-33.)

VIII

PLINEY EMMONS HEATH, son of Samuel (2) and Margaret (Fellows) Heath, was born August 2, 1828, and died at Groton, New Hampshire, December 30, 1880, aged fifty-two years. He resided at Bristol, New Hampshire, where he engaged in business as a shoemaker. Pliney Emmons Heath married, in January, 1853, Martha Elizabeth Wells, daughter of Stephen and Abigail Moore (Dimond) Wells. She was born at Groton, New Hampshire, July 23, 1834, and died at Wakefield, Massachusetts, June 22, 1886.

Child:

1. *Joseph Webster,* of whom further.

(R. W. Musgrove: *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 232.)

IX

DR. JOSEPH WEBSTER HEATH, son of Pliney Emmons and Martha Elizabeth (Wells) Heath, was born at Bristol, New Hampshire, March 16, 1854, and died at his home in Wakefield, May 15, 1919, when he was about to start his day's calls. After receiving his early training in the schools of his native town, he prepared for college at the New Hampton Literary Institute, New Hampton, New Hampshire. He began the study of medicine under Dr. I. S. Chase and Dr. A. C. Whipple, and in 1877 was granted the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the Bowdoin Medical School, Brunswick, Maine. Dr. Heath began his practice at

Rumney, New Hampshire, but came to Wakefield in 1882, where he was very successful, establishing a large practice. As a physician, he was held in the highest estimation by his fellowmen, and the record of his daily life was filled with evidence of this fact. A man of natural medical talents, great sagacity, quick perception, noble impulses, sound judgment, and remarkable force and determination of character, Dr. Heath commanded the respect and confidence of not only his patients, but of all who knew him, and with whom he had to deal. His ability and experience were invaluable to the different organizations with which he was associated. For twenty-three years he served on the Wakefield Board of Health, and most of that time was its chairman. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and was, at one time, president of the Middlesex East District Medical Society. Through his efforts the State Board of Health established a Tuberculosis Dispensary in the Wakefield district, and it was conducted under his able supervision. The poor missed him greatly, for he always looked after their medical needs. Among the interests which composed his life, his home stood first and then his chosen calling. In his social relations, he was regarded highly as a citizen, for he was a man whose ambitions were centered in those paths which lead to the greatest and most permanent benefits to the greatest number. Dr. Heath was a Mason, a member of the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Temple of the Mystic Shriners; he also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. One of his interests was the collecting of antiques, and his collection was said to have been one of the finest in New England. In addition, he was the owner of the poultry farm at Lynnfield Center. Few, if any, of the able men who have added luster to the medical profession of

the State of Massachusetts have exercised a wider influence for the good of the institutions of medical learning than Dr. Joseph W. Heath. Aside from his professional relationships, he was, by reason of his genuine worth, personally held in the highest esteem, having been possessed of the kindly spirit, geniality, and deference for the opinions of others that won him friendship and high regard in all classes.

Dr. Joseph Webster Heath married, November 17, 1879, Sarah Elizabeth Greene. (Greene VII.)

Children:

1. Charles Pliny, born at West Rumney, September 7, 1881, died at Great Diamond Camp, New Hampshire, near Colebrook, November 30, 1907. He received his grammar school training at Wakefield, Massachusetts, and after four years at Hale's School, Boston, he entered Harvard in the fall of 1900, with the class of 1904. Mr. Heath completed his academic course in three years, in June, 1903, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude,* and in the fall entered the Harvard Medical School. Possessing a marked aptitude for this field of work, throughout his course he was among the foremost in his class. In December of his senior year at the medical school his strength was not able to meet the demands which close application to his work made upon it, and in January he took to his bed with pulmonary tuberculosis. His fortitude and outward cheerfulness during the long illness which followed will always be remembered by his classmates and

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friends. In the early summer he went with his mother and brother to a camp at Great Diamond, New Hampshire, and here he was drowned, November 30, 1907. Mr. Heath studied music under Miss Inez Day and Mr. Lang. He was organist at the Stoneham Methodist Church, and also played at Wakefield. While at Cambridge, he was interested in debating. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Omega Alpha, and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities, and the Boylston Medical Society and Aesculapian Club. "Mr. Heath was modest, quiet, and kind; honest, dignified and courageous; a man of high ideals, who lived up to his ideals. He was a delightful companion and a dear true friend. His ability, sterling character and charming personality gave promise of a brilliant professional career, and his untimely death deprives us of a very dear classmate, and medicine of a noble son." (Torr Wagner Harmer, 1903, in the Class Book of Harvard College, Class of 1903, 25th Anniversary Report, p. 458.)

2. Joseph Greene, born at Wakefield, January 6, 1883, died March 3, 1884.
3. Harold Luther, born at Wakefield, May 14, 1885, died August 23, 1886.
4. Stanley Webster, born at Wakefield, August 10, 1892; married Ethel McMaster; no issue, living at Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

(*Bowdoin College Obituary Record, 1918,* p. 570. R. W. Musgrove: *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 234. *Tercentenary of New England Families,* Vol. III, pp. 187-89. *Family data.*)

## FELLOWES (FELLOWS) ARMS

*Arms*—Argent, on a fesse nebulée ermines three griffins' heads erased or.
(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Fellows



ROM the Norse word "felag," meaning partner, associate, or companion, was derived the English word "fellow," which word has grown to encompass all these meanings. Chaucer used the phrase "a proper felawe" to denote a well-formed young man. In the Hundred Rolls of the various English counties, which were made in 1273, different spellings of the name are to be found, among them Le felawe, Le Felawes and Fellawe. From County Chester spread various Fellowes lines. The old Cheshire name which came into County Leicester, from where it is believed our family came, was no doubt in other nearby counties as well. No definite connection has been found for our American ancestor.

(Harrison: *Surnames of the United Kingdom.* M. A. Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.* Louis Dow Scisco: *Fellows, Fallowes, Fellow and Like Names,* pp. 9, 24-25.)



I

SAMUEL FELLOWS was born about 1618, according to a deposition in 1679, and died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, March 6, 1697-98. In 1641-42 he received grants of town lands in Salisbury. In 1644 he bought a dwelling with eight acres, and in May, 1645, was made a freeman of the town. Thereafter, his name appears frequently in the town records. On March 25, 1648, he bought property, and in 1655 sold five acres; in 1655-56 he conveyed ten acres; bought six acres in 1657; conveyed twelve acres in 1669-70; conveyed his ten-acre home-tract to his daughter and son-in-law on March 20, 1672-73. At various times he served as townsman, juror, grand juror, and in other positions of importance in the town. He was listed as a member of Salisbury church on May 4, 1687.

Samuel Fellows married, about 1640, Ann, who died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, December 5, 1684.

Children, born in Salisbury, Massachusetts:

1. *Samuel (2)*, of whom further.
2. Hannah, born 15-7-1648, died in 1727; married, 18-8-1666, Nathaniel Brown.

(*Vital Records, Salisbury, Massachusetts,* pp. 90, 350, 557. Louis Dow Scisco: *Fellows, Fallowes, Fellow and Like Names,* pp. 14-18, 22.)

II

SAMUEL (2) FELLOWS, son of Samuel and Ann Fellows, was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, 13-11-1646, and died there December 5, 1729-30. He was made a freeman in his native city in 1690, and he remained throughout his life in this town. He married, June 2, 1681, Abigail Barnard. (Barnard II.)

Children:

1. Samuel, born in August, 1686; member of foot company in 1702.
2. Thomas, born January 29, 1686-87; married, December 10, 1713, Elizabeth Easman.
3. Joseph, born April 25, 1688.
4. Ann, born April 28, 1690.
5. *Ebenezer,* of whom further.
6. Hannah, born July 20, 1697; married, December 10, 1719, Ebenezer Colcott.
7. Ellinor, born in December, 1699.

(Louis Dow Scisco: *Fellows, Falowes, Fellow and Like Names,* p. 20. *Vital Records, Salisbury, Massachusetts,* pp. 90, 350, 557. David W. Hoyt: *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 49-50, 156.)

III

EBENEZER FELLOWS, son of Samuel (2) and Abigail (Barnard) Fellows, was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, November 10, 1692. He moved to

Kingston, New Hampshire, where he was listed, in 1725, as a resident of the parish, as the time of the organization of the First Church was on September 29 of that year.

Ebenezer Fellows married, in December, 1718, Elizabeth Brooks, who died November 8, 1764.

Children:

1. John, born April 27, 1720, died in 1812; married (first), March 6, 1746, Elizabeth Blaisdell; (second) Mary (Tucker) Kenniston.
2. Abigail, born November 6, 1721.
3. Moses, born December 31, 1723.
4. Ebenezer, born August 10, 1727, baptized at Kingston, New Hampshire, September 17, 1727.
5. *Joseph,* of whom further.
6. Benjamin, born March 16, 1730, baptized at Kingston First Church, May 23, 1731.
7. Anne, born March 15, 1733.
8. Elizabeth, born June 26, 1738, baptized at Kingston First Church, July 30, 1738.

(*Vital Records, Salisbury, Massachusetts,* p. 90. Dearborn, Adams and Rolfe: *The History of Salisbury, New Hampshire,* p. 556. Ezra S. Stearns: *Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire,* Vol. I, pp. 420-24. *New Hampshire Genealogical Record,* Vol. I, p. 104; Vol. II, pp. 44, 47, 66. *Baptisms, Kingston, New Hampshire, First Church.*)

## IV

JOSEPH FELLOWS, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Brooks) Fellows, was born in Salisbury, New Hampshire, June 10, 1729, and died at Andover, New Hampshire, March 4, 1811. In 1758-59 he was in the Louisburg, Cape Breton, Expedition. In 1671 he came from Boscawen, New Hampshire, to New Breton, now Andover, New Hampshire, bringing with him his family, consisting of his wife and four children. They were among the first settlers of the town, and their daughter Margaret was the first white child born there. The first town meeting took place at his house on June 21, 1773. He purchased the town gristmill from the town proprietors for £35. On July 13, 1779, he was chosen town surveyor of highways. Joseph Fellows enlisted on March 6, 1776, in Captain James Osgood's Company, furnishing his own gun. He also served under Stark in Captain Ebenezer Webster's company, in the battles of Bennington and Stillwater. He again enlisted on February 3, 1778, for service in Rhode Island, and was discharged January 4, 1779. He was corporal in Captain Ebenezer Webster's company, and joined the Continental Army at West Point in 1780.

Joseph Fellows married (first), January 2, 1753-54, Margaret Webster, who died before 1776. He married (second), in Seabrook, New Hampshire, July 16, 1776, Deborah Pavier, who died in June, 1820.

Children of first marriage (first four born in Salisbury, others in Andover, New Hampshire):

1. Ezekiel, born August 25, 1754, died October 10, 1843; married Ann Blake.

2. Joseph, born October 18, 1756, died October 29, 1821; married, November 28, 1782, Molly Huntoon.
3. Mary, born May 3, 1758; married, March 11, 1792, Jonathan Cilley.
4. *Benjamin,* of whom further.
5. Margaret, born February 25, 1763; married (first) James Randall; (second) Joseph Woodbury.
6. Abel, born April 3, 1765.
7. John, born April 3, 1767, died in Panama, New York, May 26, 1846; married, November 1, 1793, Polly Cilley.
8. Ebenezer, born in 1769; married, October 15, 1797, Meribah Stevens.
9. Stephen, born May 15, 1773, died April 25, 1850; married, April 16 or 22, 1795, Mary Emery.

(Jacob B. Moore: *A Topographical and Historical Sketch of the Town of Andover, New Hampshire,* p. 13. John R. Eastman: *History of the Town of Andover, New Hampshire,* pp. 28, 148-50. Ezra S. Stearns: *Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire,* Vol. I, pp. 421-22. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LVIII, pp. 16, 17. *D. A. R. Lineage Books,* Vol. XXXII, p. 228; Vol. CVIII, pp. 97-98. John J. Dearborn: *The History of Salisbury, New Hampshire,* p. 556.)

V

BENJAMIN FELLOWS, son of Joseph and Margaret (Webster) Fellows, was born in Andover, New Hampshire, October 7, 1760. He was a tax-

payer in the town in 1785 and 1789. He married, August 14, 1792, Mary Blaisdell (or Molly Blanwell as it is also recorded).

Children:

1. *Margaret,* of whom further.
2. Joseph, lived and died in New York State.

(*D. A. R. Lineage Books,* Vol. CVIII, pp. 97-98. Ezra S. Stearns: *Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire,* Vol. I, p. 422. John R. Eastman: *History of the Town of Andover, New Hampshire,* pp. 30, 34. Rev. Josiah Badcock: *An Account of Marriages* in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LVIII, p. 17.)

## VI

MARGARET FELLOWS, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Blaisdell) Fellows, was born in Bristol, New Hampshire, in July, 1793, and died November 22, 1856. She married Samuel (2) Heath. (Heath VII.)

(*D. A. R. Lineage Books,* Vol. CVIII, pp. 97-98. Richard W. Musgrove: *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 232.)

## BARNARD ARMS

*Arms*—Argent, on a bend azure three escallops or.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Barnard

BARNARD, like the name of Barnett and Barnet, means "son of Bernard," a Christian-name which became very popular in the thirteenth century due to the prominence of St. Bernard. Barnett and Barnet were the result of a provincial pronunciation of Bernard. The family is found at an early date at Enderby in Yorkshire, and spread from there to Oxford and Nottingham. The name is also found in Somersetshire, Gloucestershire, Suffolk and Lancashire.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames. Harleian Society Publications,* Vols. IV, V, XI, XIII, XXII, XXXIX.)

## I

THOMAS BARNARD came to this country from England as early as 1639, and was one of the first settlers of Salisbury, Massachusetts. His town-lot is shown on a map of East Salisbury, dated 1639. He was among those who signed the "Articles of Agreement" between the inhabitants of the Old Town



and those of the New Town, May 1, 1654, and was one of the first eighteen commoners in the division of land the same year. He and another were chosen for ordering the prudential affairs of the company January 1, 1658, and in the latter part of that month he was one of ten chosen "standing lot layers," a position which he held for many years. In 1659 he was one of the ten original purchasers of the island of Nantucket. It had originally belonged to Thomas Mayhew, who reserved a small part for himself, and July 2, 1659, admitted nine purchasers, who paid £30 and two beaver hats to Mayhew and one hat for his wife. Robert Barnard, brother of Thomas, probably represented him on Nantucket. He was later admitted as a partner and was assigned half of the interest of Thomas Barnard, who continued to reside in that part of Salisbury which was set aside as Amesbury. In 1665 he served on the committee to build a meetinghouse, and on June 15, 1666, was chosen moderator at the meeting which organized the town of New Salisbury. He was a member of the committee appointed July 9, 1667, to seat the people in the new church. According to the records of that occasion "Thomas Barnard, Sr., is to set in the seat behind Tabell," and "Good wife Barnard is to set in the second seate in the soweth side of the metten house." On April 18, 1670, he was chosen one of three prudential men of the town. He took the oath of allegiance at Amesbury, December 20, 1677. It is stated in an old record that he died abroad, but that expression applied to any place away from Nantucket Island. He was probably among those killed in an Indian raid on Salisbury in 1677. He married Eleanor, who administered his estate, dividing it

among nine children. She married (second), July 19, 1681, George Little, of Newbury, and died November 27, 1694.

Children:

1. Thomas, born May 10, 1641; married Sarah Peasley.
2. Nathaniel, born January 15, 1642.
3. Martha (twin), born September 22, 1645; married (first), December 26, 1667, Thomas Haynes; married (second), about 1685, Samuel Buckman.
4. Mary (twin), born September 22, 1645; married (first), November 10, 1669, Lieutenant Anthony Morse, Jr.; married (second) Philip Eastman.
5. Sarah, born September 28, 1647; married, January 31, 1666, William Hackett.
6. Hannah, born November 24, 1649; married, October 28, 1673, Benjamin Stevens.
7. Ruth, born October 16, 1651; married, January 21, 1671, Joseph Peasley.
8. John, born January 12, 1654-55; married, December 27, 1676, widow Frances Hoyt Colby.
9. *Abigail,* of whom further.

(L. Hinchman: *Early Settlers of Nantucket,* pp. 62-64. David W. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* pp. 49-50.)

II

ABIGAIL BARNARD, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Barnard, was born January 20, 1656-57. She married Samuel (2) Fellows. (Fellows II.)

*(Ibid.)*



## HEATH ARMS

*Arms*—Per chevron or and sable in chief two mullets of the second, in base a heathcock of the first, combed and wattled gules.

*Crest*—A cock's head erased or, combed and wattled gules.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Heath

(Line Two)

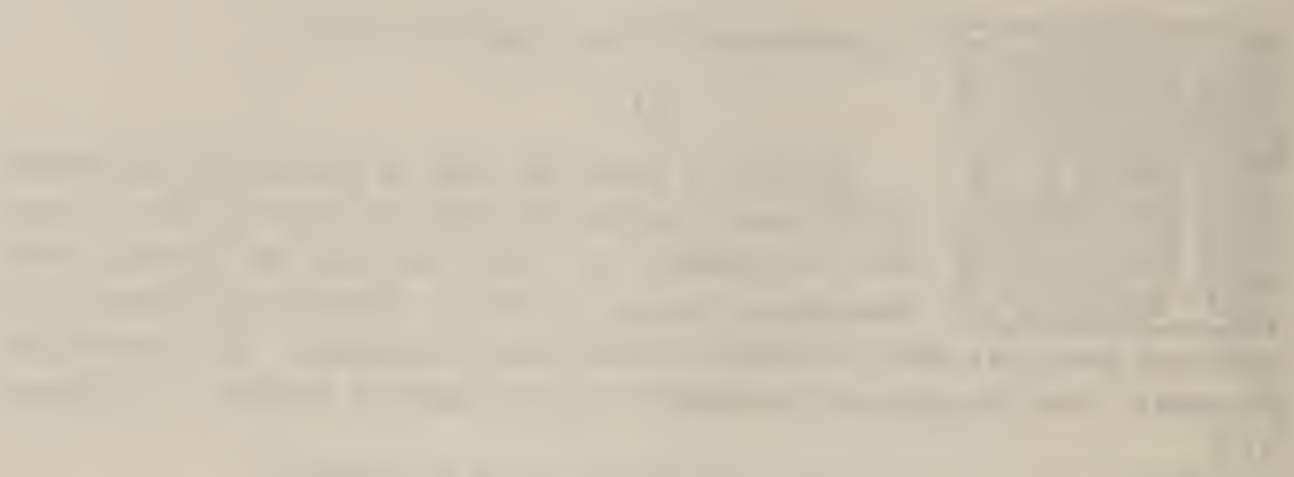
FOR generations I-V see Heath Line One.

VI

JOSHUA HEATH, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Call) Heath, was born probably in Plaistow, New Hampshire, September 10, 1761, and died in Groton, New Hampshire, January 31, 1832. He came to Plymouth in 1782, and five years later removed to Groton, New Hampshire. He married, in Plymouth, New Hampshire, November 7, 1785, Hannah Webster. (Webster VI.)

Children, except the first, born in Groton, New Hampshire:

1. Joshua, born in 1786, died March 22, 1828; married Mary Crosby, who died January 9, 1860. Four children.
2. Stephen, born November 27, 1787.
3. Gilman, born January 24, 1789; married Betsey Smith. Four children.



4. Hannah, born December 8, 1790, died October 8, 1800.
5. Lucy, born January 2, and died November 10, 1792.
6. *Luther,* of whom further.
7. Betsey, born July 4, 1796, died December 17, 1861; married Isaac Crosby, of Hebron, New Hampshire, son of Captain Jezemiah and Elizabeth (Gilson) Crosby, and lived in Hebron. Eight children.
8. David Webster, born July 24, 1798, died August 31, 1868; married Deborah Hazeltine. Five children.
9. Milo, born July 8, 1800, died April 16, 1847; married Matilda Baldwin.
10. Solomon, born February 15, 1802, died August 22, 1860; married Orinda Hardy.
11. Russell, born July 15, 1805, died March 7, 1860, unmarried.
12. Willard, born September 7, 1807, died December 7, 1884; married (first), June 12, 1833, Abigail Spalding, born at Bridgewater, New Hampshire, October 2, 1812, died April 21, 1862, daughter of Putman and Abigail (Frost) Spalding. He married (second), November 16, 1862, Adaline C. Hammond, born July 6, 1839, daughter of John C. and Nancy (Ladd) Hammond. Had children: Willard Russell and Helen Celia.
13. Roswell, born July 7, 1809, died December 12, 1815.
14. George W., born January 22, 1811, died December 18, 1815.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 337.)

VII

LUTHER HEATH, son of Joshua and Hannah (Webster) Heath, was born at Groton, New Hampshire, January 10, 1795, and died there February 10, 1865. He married, February 27, 1825, Hannah Walker. (Walker II.)

Children:

1. *Elizabeth Hannah,* of whom further.
2. Luther, died August 4, 1836.
3. Mary A., born January 4, 1850.
4. Harriet Walker, born January 1, 1853.
5. Abby, born November 3, 1858.
6. Lucy Jane, born March 19, 1861.

(*Family data.* Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 337.)

VIII

ELIZABETH HANNAH HEATH, daughter of Luther and Hannah (Walker) Heath, was born at Groton, New Hampshire, June 4, 1831, and died September 28, 1864. She married, as his second wife, Frederick Edward Cannon Greene. (Greene VI.) *(Family data.)*

# Walker

THE surname Walker is an occupational name, connected with the making of cloth. Besides the weavers of cloth there were also "walkers" or "fullers" who stamped on the cloth and pressed it.

> Cloth that cometh fro the wevying
> Is nought comely to wear
> Til it be fulled under foot.
> —*Piers Plowman.*

Old records list Geoffrey le Walkare in 1273, Wilhelmus Walkere, fullo, in 1379, and many others.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

EDWARD S. WALKER is the first of the line who has been traced. He was born about 1775 and died May 17, 1833, perhaps in Charlestown, Massachusetts. It is recorded that in 1804 Edward S. Walker, a brickmaker, bought



three lots at Charlestown from Jabez Frothingham. In 1810 he sold to Timothy Walker a triangle of land, and in 1811 he sold the lots he had bought from Frothingham to Benjamin Eaton. Other records of Edward S. Walker are found in 1812 and in 1817. He married, April 9, 1801, Persis Phipps. (Phipps VI.)

Children born in Charlestown, Massachusetts:

1. *Hannah,* of whom further.
2. Edward, born April 19, 1804.
3. Harriot, born July 24, 1805.
4. William, born March 14, 1807.
5. Eliza, born November 14, 1810.
6. Mary Ann, born April 14, 1813.
7. Abigail, born May 2, 1815.
8. Lydia, born May 8, 1817, died in 1818.
9. Henry B., born January 15, 1819.
10. Joseph F., born January 11, 1823.

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, pp. 754, 992.)

## II

HANNAH WALKER, daughter of Edward S. and Persis (Phipps) Walker, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, December 21, 1801, and died in

Groton, New Hampshire, February 10, 1865. She married Luther Heath. (Heath—Line Two—VII.)

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 337. Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, p. 992.)



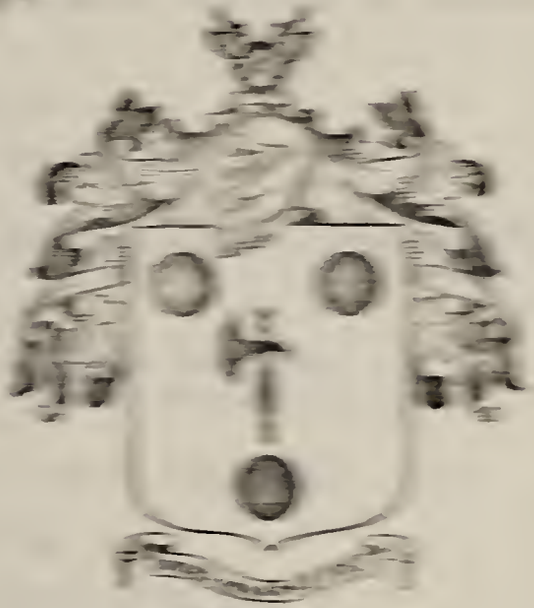
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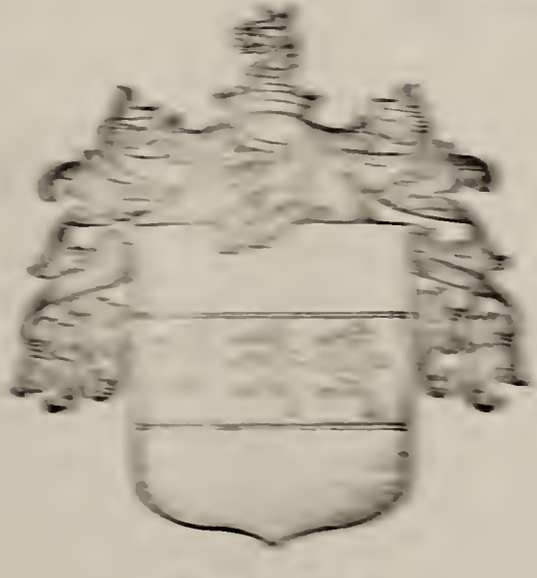
*Arms*—Sable, a trefoil slipped between eight mullets argent.
*Crest*—A lion's gamb erect sable holding a trefoil slipped argent.

(F. L. Weis: *The Ancestors and Descendants of John Phipps, of Sherborn, Massachusetts, 1757-1847.*)











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(F. L. Weis: *The Ancestors and Descendants of John Phipps of Sherborn, Massachusetts,* 1757-1847.)

## STEARNS.

*Arms*—Or, a chevron between three crosses flory sable.

*Crest*—A cock starling proper.

(A. S. Van Wagenen: *Genealogy and Memoir of Isaac Stearns and His Descendants.*)

## MORSE.

*Arms*—Argent, a battle-axe in pale gules between three pellets.

*Crest*—Two battle-axes in saltire proper banded wth a chaplet of roses.

*Motto—In Deo non armis fido.*

(Abner Morse: *Memorial of the Morses,* Frontispiece, p. iv, v.)

## WHEELER.

*Arms*—Vert, on a fess or, three lions rampant of the first.

*Crest*—Out of a mural crown or, a griffin's head argent.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Phipps

PHIPPS was doubtless derived as a surname from the baptismal name Philip, through its nickname Phip. The earliest of the name found in records is John Phipps, who was born in 1249, and was living in County Bedford in 1309. In 1583 Roger Phippes was registered in the University of Oxford as coming from County Gloucester. The exact location of the Phipps of our line in England is not known, but there is some reason to believe that they may have come from Southwestern England.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

SOLOMON PHIPPS, the progenitor of our line in America, was born, probably in England, about 1619, and died in Charlestown, July 25, 1671, according to a gravestone record. His will was dated May 4, 1670, and proved December 14, 1671.



Solomon Phipps, by trade a carpenter, came to New England about 1640, and was made a freeman May 18, 1642. He was admitted to the Charlestown Church, "15-11-1641-42." His wife was admitted as "Mother Phips," 15-3-1642. The town of Charlestown granted him six acres on Mystic side, formerly granted to Thomas Gould, and in 1649-50 and 1656 he bought six acres of John Gould. In 1650 he exchanged land with Joseph Carter. Solomon Phipps' will names daughter Elizabeth Roy; son Samuel to whom was left one-sixteenth of the mill, also "he to be maintained at college till end of fourth year when he is to commence bachelor," and property besides "my acre on top of hill if he resides in Charlestown." Others named were Mary Phipps, besides son Joseph Phipps; also two unborn grandchildren, the latter to receive twenty shillings each. His wife Elizabeth was named executrix. He married, probably about 1641, Elizabeth, whose surname is unknown.

Children (probably not in order of birth):

1. Elizabeth, born April 23, 1643; married John Roy.
2. Solomon, born about 1645, died in 1693; married (first), November 13, 1667, Hannah Pickard, who died February 1, 1668; (second) Mary Danforth, who married (second), in 1703-04, Thomas Brown.
3. Samuel, born about 1655, died August 7, 1725. He was a Harvard graduate, and a school teacher; Register of Deeds and a County Clerk. He married (first), August 8, 1676, Mary Phillips; (second), February 16, 1680-81, Katherine Brackenburg; (third), about 1717, Mary Lemmon.

4. Mary, died September 2, 1682.
5. Mehetable, died July 15, 1657.
6. Mehetable, born December 10, 1657.
7. Mehetable, born 6-4-1659.
8. *Joseph,* of whom further.

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, pp. 749-50. James Savage: *A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. III, p. 420. F. L. Weis: *The Ancestors and Descendants of John Phipps, of Sherborn, Massachusetts.*)

II

JOSEPH PHIPPS, son of Solomon and Elizabeth Phipps, was baptized in Charlestown, Massachusetts, 13-8-1661, and died there, his will being dated January 1, 1717-18, and proved February 6, 1717-18. The inventory of the estate amounted to four hundred and two pounds. In his father's will, Joseph, who was a carpenter, had been left a house and four acres at Molton Point;; three hay lots; three and three-quarter commons; three lots on Mystic side (Mystic is a river of Middlesex County); one-half a marsh at burying hill; one-sixteenth of mills; and what part Solomon, his father, owned in vessels. He owned the church covenant, 2-9-1690, at Charlestown, and his name appeared in several land transactions. Joseph Phipps married, May 12, 1687, Mary Kettell, who was born

October 8, 1666, and died December 21, 1729, the daughter of Samuel and his first wife, Mercy (Hayden) Kettell.

Children born in Charlestown, Massachusetts:

1. Joseph, born February 22, 1688, died December 25, 1690.
2. Mary, baptized June 21, 1691; married, June 2, 1715, Richard Whittemore.
3. Mercy, baptized 6-9-1692; married, August 27, 1718, Samuel Maxey.
4. Elizabeth, born July 10, 1694.
5. *Samuel,* of whom further.
6. Solomon, born March 31, 1700; died before January 25, 1741-42; married, before 1725, Elizabeth Hill.
7. Joseph, baptized September 15, 1706, died October 3, 1722.

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, pp. 579, 662, 751-52, 754, 1023.)

## III

SAMUEL PHIPPS, son of Joseph and Mary (Kettell) Phipps, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 27, 1696, and baptized November 1st of the same year. He was town clerk of Charlestown in 1726. His wife owned the Church covenant, March 5, 1721. On April 1, 1734, guardianship was granted for his children. John Whittemore lived in this family. Samuel Phipps mar-

ried, before 1715, Abigail, who married (second), in August, 1732, Joseph Whittemore.

Children born in Charlestown, Massachusetts:

1. Abigail, born May 19, 1721, baptized May 21, 1721; married (intentions published March 4, 1741), John Blaney.
2. Joseph, born March 31, 1723, probably baptized April 7, 1723, died June 27, 1795; married Elizabeth Webb.
3. Samuel, born September 1, 1724, baptized, September 6, 1724, died before 1745.
4. Elijah, born June 7, 1727, baptized June 11, 1727; married, March 26, 1750, Sarah Fletcher, who died in 1752.
5. *Solomon,* of whom further.

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 93; Vol. II, pp. 752, 754.)

## IV

SOLOMON PHIPPS, son of Samuel and Abigail Phipps, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 18, 1731. He is found in the Charlestown tax lists from 1756 to 1763. He married, April 11, 1754, Abigail Fosdick, who was baptized April 18, 1736, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Darling) Fosdick. She married (second), December 10, 1767, James Brasier, as his second wife. He was a glazier and wharfinger of Charlestown.

Children:

1. Solomon, baptized February 23, 1755, died young.
2. Solomon, baptized October 12 or 17, 1756, died young.
3. *Solomon,* of whom further.
4. William, baptized February 14, 1762, died May 19, 1854; married (first) a Trumbull; (second) Abiah Swan.

(*Ibid.,* Vol. II, pp. 752, 754; Vol. I, pp. 119, 356.)

## V

CAPTAIN SOLOMON PHIPPS, son of Solomon and Abigail (Fosdick) Phipps, was baptized in Charlestown, Massachusetts, November 11 or 12, 1758, and died February 17, 1822, aged sixty-seven, according to an old gravestone record. In his seventeenth year Solomon Phipps was placed under the guardianship of James Brasier, his step-father, December 20, 1774. He enlisted at the age of eighteen, on June 10, 1775. His first enlistment, however, must have been before this date, because he was listed a private in Captain Josiah Harris's company, Colonel Bond's (late Gardner's) regiment, when orders were given for bounty coats, which were equivalent to eight months' service in 1775. He was transferred May 2, 1775, "to the train," and was also a fifer in Captain Joseph Chadwick's company, Colonel Richard Gridley's (artillery) regiment. Company return dated Fort No. 3, Charlestown, Massachusetts, September 30, 1775.

According to his enlistment papers, Captain Solomon Phipps was a chairmaker. In the census of 1789 for Charlestown, he was listed with his wife and children, "Percy," William, and Solomon. He bought land in 1782, and part of that was deeded to his son Solomon in 1810. The administration of his estate after his death was granted to J. K. Frothingham, February 27, 1822. Included in the inventory of the possessions of Solomon Phipps were: a house on the north west side of Bunker Hill Lane, a two-story house, shop, etc., on Main Street, an estate totaling $1,800. He married, the intentions published May 13, 1780, Persis Morse. (Morse VI.)

Children:

1. *Persis,* of whom further.
2. William, born June 22, 1784.
3. Solomon, born August 3, 1788, died September 26, 1821; married Charlotte Guild, of Dedham, who married (second), in 1829, Dr. John Cheever.
4. Son, born in 1792, died August 13, 1793.
5. Polly, born March 2, 1794; married Hosea.
6. Abigail, born June 13, 1795.
7. Lydia, born August 18, 1797, a nurse.
8. Nancy, born October 30, 1802; married, March 10, 1828, Mark Winchester (name changed from Mark Clark Newcomb), who founded the Winchester Home for Aged Women.

(*Ibid.,* Vol. II, pp. 686, 754. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War,* Vol. XII, p. 341.)

VI

PERSIS PHIPPS, daughter of Captain Solomon and Persis (Morse) Phipps, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, March 22, 1781, and died June 30, 1852. She married Edward S. Walker. (Walker I.)

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, p. 754.)



## MORSE ARMS

*Arms*—Argent, a battle-axe in pale gules between three pellets.
*Crest*—Two battle-axes in saltire proper banded with a chaplet of roses.
*Motto—In Deo non armis fido.*

(Abner Morse: *Memorial of the Morses,* Frontispiece, pp. iv, v.)

# Morse

THE name Morse is of Saxon and German origin; it is not related to the surname Moss, which is of Norman derivation. The immediate English ancestry of the American family was located in County Suffolk and County Essex in the sixteenth century.

(Abner Morse: *Memorial of the Morses,* Frontispiece, pp. iii, iv, v.)

## I

ROBERT MORSE, the earliest member of the English family of whom any record has been found, was a husbandman of Stoke-by-Nayland, County Suffolk, England. He made his will in 1551. Robert Morse married Agnes, and had eight children, and among them was:

1. *Thomas,* of whom further.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXXIII, pp. 280-81, 285, 293.)



II

THOMAS MORSE, son of Robert and Agnes Morse, the eldest of their eight children, was a "labourer," born before 1520, and buried February 17, 1566-67. He married, in Stoke-by-Nayland, Agnes, who was buried April 5, 1574. They had children, among whom was

1. *Richard,* of whom further. *(Ibid.)*

III

RICHARD MORSE, son of Thomas and Agnes Morse, was born about 1540. He was a weaver of Boxted and Dedham, County Essex, where he was buried, June 30, 1603. He married twice; his first wife's name is not known. He married (second), at Dedham, February 15, 1586-87, Margerye Symsone.

Children of first marriage, baptized in Boxted, County Essex:

1. *Joseph,* of whom further.
2. Nathaniel, baptized May 10, 1579.
3. Daniel, baptized December 6, 1582.

Children of second marriage:

4. Samuel, baptized July 25, 1587.
5. Sarah, baptized November 10, 1590.
6. Hanna, baptized June 14, 1594. *(Ibid.)*

## The Family in America

### I

JOSEPH MORSE, son of Richard Morse, of Dedham, County Essex, England, was baptized at Boxted, County Essex, England, November 4, 1576, and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1646. Joseph Morse with his wife, Dorothy, came to New England about 1637, and later, probably, than the arrival of their sons, Joseph and John. The father, Joseph, lived in Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he had a house and several parcels of land. His will, drawn 24th day of 2d month, 1646, at Ipswich, names wife Dorothy, sons Joseph and John, and daughter Hannah. The will was proven at Ipswich, Massachusetts, 29th-7th mo. 1646, and inventory showed £83-01-10.

Joseph Morse married, in England, Dorothy, living April 24, 1646, in Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Children (first two born in England, third born probably in Ipswich, Massachusetts):

1. *Joseph,* of whom further.
2. John, married Elizabeth, and removed to Groton and to Watertown, Massachusetts.
3. Hannah, married, at Ipswich, Massachusetts, June 8, 1665, Thomas Newman.

(J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* pp. 1-2. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXXIII, pp. 280, 292-93.

Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts,* p. 374.)

II

JOSEPH MORSE, son of Joseph and Dorothy Morse, was born in England, about 1610, and died at Watertown, Massachusetts, March 4, 1690-91. Joseph Morse, aged twenty-four, embarked for America from Ipswich, England, in the ship "Elizabeth," William Andrews, master, in April, 1634. He was one of the earliest proprietors at Watertown, Massachusetts, and freeman May 6, 1635. Five of his children are recorded in Watertown, Massachusetts, but he had three others. His estate was administered by his son John. His parents came to America a year or two after their sons Joseph and John, and settled at Ipswich, Massachusetts. Joseph and John are named in Joseph Senior's will.

Joseph Morse married, about 1636, Esther, or Hester, Pierce, daughter of John and Elizabeth Pierce, of Watertown.

Children:

1. Joseph, born April 30, 1637, died in 1677; married, April 12, 1660-61, Susanna Shattuck; she married (second), July 5, 1678, John Fay.
2. *John,* of whom further.
3. Jonathan, buried May 12, 1643.
4. Jonathan, born November 7, 1643, probably died in Groton, Massachusetts, July 31, 1686; married, October 17, 1678, Abigail Shattuck.

5. Hester, born March 7, 1645-46; married, December 9, 1669, Jonathan Bullard.
6. Sarah, married, June 2, 1669, Timothy Cooper, of Groton.
7. Jeremiah, died probably in Groton; married (first), January 13, 1681-1682, Abigail Woodward, who died April 13, 1683; married (second) Sarah.
8. Isaac, married, but wife's name is unknown; she died in Newton, Massachusetts, in 1719.

(Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts,* pp. 371-74, 393-94. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXXIII, pp. 70, 280, 293. J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* p. 1.)

III

DEACON JOHN MORSE, son of Joseph and Esther or Hester (Pierce) Morse, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, February 28, 1638, and died in Watertown, Massachusetts, July 23, 1702. John Morse was admitted freeman May 15, 1672. Apparently, he lived for a time in Groton, Massachusetts, and later came to Watertown, where he married his second wife. He was elected, June 30, 1697, one of the first deacons of the second church (Mr. Angier's), and was also ensign. He held many town offices; he was called to serve as constable

in Watertown, was commissioner in 1689 and 1694; tythingman in 1681; and in 1694, was also sealer of leather in place of his son James.

Deacon John Morse married (second), at Watertown, April 27, 1666, Abigail Stearns. (Stearns II.) He married (third) Sarah.

Children of the first marriage:

1. Lydia, born April 6, 1660, died young.
2. John, born April 7, 1662, died young.

Children of the second marriage:

3. John, born May 10, 1667, died young.
4. James, born November 25, 1668; married, April 27, 1699, Abigail Morse.
5. *John, Jr.,* of whom further.
6. Joseph, born August 25, 1671, died in Guilford, Connecticut, June 24, 1709; married, August 25, 1691, Elizabeth Sawtell.
7. Abigail, born December 23, 1673, died March 3, 1674.
8. Abigail, born August 6, 1677, died October 18, 1726; married, before 1695, Deacon John Parkhurst.
9. Isaac, born January 5, 1678-79, died November 25, 1694.
10. Samuel, born June 21, 1682, died (probably) before 1702.

11. Nathaniel, baptized January 29, 1687-88, died in Weston, or Needham, Massachusetts; married (first), February 10, 1701-02, Grace Dyer; married (second), February 10, 1717-18, Phebe Cook.

(Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts,* pp. 372-73. *Watertown, Massachusetts, Records, Supplement to Books I and II, Births, Marriages and Deaths,* pp. 5, 27. J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* Vol. I, pp. 3-7, 8.)

## IV

JOHN MORSE, JR., son of Deacon John and Abigail (Stearns) Morse, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, March 15, 1669-70, and died probably at Needham, Massachusetts. On October 3, 1697, John Morse, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth, owned the covenant of the church at Watertown, Massachusetts, and he was admitted to full communion June 2, 1699-1700. In 1718 he was of Needham, Massachusetts.

John Morse, Jr., married (first), January 8, 1689-90, Elizabeth Gooding, born November 8, 1667, died November 21, 1701, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Beers) Gooddin, or Godding (probably both variations of Goodwin). He married (second), January 7, 1701-02, Hepzibah Stone, born May 5, 1677, daughter of Deacon John and Sarah (probably Bass) Stone.

Children of first marriage, baptized at Watertown:

(N. B.—Slight discrepancies exist in the recording of John Morse's children. Bond's *History of Watertown* does not give the names of the first four listed below, which are found in the *Morse Genealogy;* while Bond gives the names of Abigail and Mary, and the *Morse Genealogy* omits them. In giving the record, therefore, the main facts are taken from the *Morse Genealogy,* with the two additions from Bond's *History of Watertown.*)

1. Elizabeth, baptized May 31, 1692.
2. David, baptized May 31, 1692.
3. John, baptized May 31, 1692.
4. Susan, born January 5, 1694-95, died December 28, 1698.
5. John, baptized October 3, 1697, died young.
6. Isaac, baptized October 3, 1697, removed to Attleborough, Massachusetts.
7. Elizabeth, baptized October 3, 1697.
8. William, baptized December 3, 1699; married (first), in Braintree, Massachusetts, May 11, 1721, Hannah Bass; (second), November 30, 1730, Anna Engs, of Boston.

Children of second marriage:

9. Hepzibah, born February 2, 1702-03.
10. Henry, born September 14, 1704; married, before 1728, Mary Follett, of Attleborough, Massachusetts.

11. *John (3),* of whom further.
12. Rebecca, born November 16, 1706.
13. Sarah, born June 3, 1708.
14. Abigail, baptized March 5, 1709-10.
15. Susanna, born October 9, 1712, died March 26, 1714.
16. Mary, baptized June 19, 1715.

(Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts,* pp. 256, 372, 586. J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* pp. 16-17.)

## V

JOHN (3) MORSE, son of John, Jr., and Hepzibah (Stone) Morse, was born in 1705 and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 7, 1767, aged sixty-two years. He owned the church covenant at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1730. He was a periwig-maker, and in 1754 was an inn-holder, and is also called a barber. Records in the Court at Charlestown show that John Morse, periwig-maker, and wife gave to William Tufts his share in father Nathaniel Tufts' estate, in 1762.

John (3) Morse married (first), August 14, 1729, Tabitha Warland, born March 3, 1710-11, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 26, 1734, aged twenty-three, daughter of William and Tabitha (Hill) Warland. He married

(second), at Cambridge, July 29, 1736, Sarah Bradish, born January 27, 1717-1718, died at Cambridge, December 21, 1739, aged twenty-one, daughter of John and Hepzibah (Billings) Bradish. He married (third), published Boston, Massachusetts, June 24, 1743, Mary Tufts, born January 11, 1722-23, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 3, 1770, daughter of Nathaniel and his second wife, Mary (Rand) Tufts.

Children of the first marriage:

1. Tabitha, born September 7, 1730, died young.
2. Mercy, born January 7, 1731-32, baptized January 7, 1732-33; married, November 4, 1754, David Learned.
3. Tabitha, born September 22, 1732-33; married, September 18, 1753, Jonas Learned.
4. John, born December 25, 1734.

Children of the second marriage:

5. Sarah, baptized July 31, 1737.
6. William, baptized November 25, 1739, died, unmarried, October 6, 1806.

Children of the third marriage:

7. Nathaniel, born July 7, 1745, died young.
8. Mary, baptized July 5, 1747, died young.

9. Nathaniel, born December 21, 1752.
10. *Persis,* of whom further.

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 110; Vol. II, pp. 686, 963. Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts,* pp. 372-73. *Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 82, 501-02, 735; Vol. II, pp. 278, 407, 669. J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* Vol. I, p. 17; Vol. II, pp. 31-32.)

## VI

PERSIS MORSE, daughter of John (3) and his third wife, Mary (Tufts) Morse, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 14, 1756-57, baptized August 14, 1757, and died at Charlestown, Massachusetts, April 29, 1829, aged seventy-three. She married, intentions published May 13, 1780, Captain Solomon Phipps. (Phipps V.)

(Thomas B. Wyman: *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, pp. 686, 754. *Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 501. J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* Vol. II, p. 32.)

## STEARNS ARMS

*Arms*—Or, a chevron between three crosses flory sable.
*Crest*—A cock starling proper.

(A. S. Van Wagenen: *Genealogy and Memoir of Isaac Stearns and His Descendants.*)

# Stearns

THE name Stearns belongs to that class which, in early times when surnames were adopted, derived their form from nicknames characterizing the first bearer. Variations have appeared in several records as Sterns, Sternes, Starns, Stern and Sterne. The latter is probably the original spelling of the name, and there was a Henry Sterne, of County Cambridge, in the Hundred Rolls of 1273, and another, Aubri Steryn, at the same time. Located throughout the counties of Nottingham, Berks, Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridge, England, the family were among the best known of these communities. Early American records show the spelling Sterne, and in the will of Isaac, of Watertown, Massachusetts, it is Sternes.

Although the pedigree and birthplace of Isaac Stearns, the progenitor of the family in America, have not been ascertained, it has been found that his wife was from the parish of Nayland, County Suffolk, and his first three children were



born there. It is a family tradition that two brothers accompanied Isaac to America, and that the Charles mentioned in Isaac's will as "kinsman" was the son of these brothers.

(Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts*, p. 45. A. S. Van Wagenen: *Genealogy and Memoir of Isaac Stearns and His Descendants*, Vol. I, pp. 13-14, 17-18.)

## I

ISAAC STEARNS was born in England, and died in Watertown, Massachusetts, 6-19-1671 (O. S.), his will having been dated five days before his decease. He and his family embarked from Yarmouth, England, April 8, 1630, in the ship "Arbella," in company with Sir Richard Saltonstall and family, Governor Winthrop, and the Rev. George Phillips. They arrived in Salem, Massachusetts, June 12, and within a short time Isaac Stearns removed with other pioneers to what is now Charlestown and thence to Watertown, Massachusetts, where his land is recorded in 1642 as "next to the land of John Warren and John Biscoe." Mr. Stearns was admitted into the colony as a freeman on May 18, 1631, and thereafter became an extensive landowner and prominent member of the community, serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen for a number of years. It is interesting to note that he was appointed, in 1647, with Mr. Biscoe to "Consider how the bridge over the river should be built," this being the first

mention of a bridge over the Charles River at Watertown. His will, with autograph signature, is extant in the files of the Probate Office of Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Isaac Stearns married, in England, in 1622, Mary Barker, who died in Watertown, Massachusetts, April 2, 1677, daughter of John and Margaret Barker, of Stoke, parish of Nayland, County Suffolk, England.

Children, first three baptized in the parish of Nayland, County Suffolk, England:

1. Mary, baptized January 6, 1626, died probably in Chelmsford, in December, 1663; married (first), in Woburn, Massachusetts, July 9, 1646, Isaac Learned; and (second), June 9, 1662, John Burge, of Weymouth.
2. Hannah, baptized October 5, 1628, died in June, 1656; married, in Watertown, Massachusetts, December 25, 1650, Henry Freeman.
3. John, born between 1628 and 1633, in parish of Nayland, England, or in Watertown, Massachusetts; died in Billerica, Massachusetts, March 5, 1668; married (first), in 1653, Sarah Mixer, who died June 14, 1656; married (second), December 20, 1656, Mary Lothrop, born October 4, 1640, and was living "very aged" in 1735.
4. Isaac, Jr., born in Watertown, January 6, 1633, died in Cambridge Farms, now Lexington, August 29, 1676; married, June 24, 1660, Sarah Beers, daughter of Captain Richard and Elizabeth Beers.

5. Sarah, born September 22, 1635, died October 4, 1700; married, June 7, 1655, Deacon Samuel Stone, of Cambridge.
6. Corporal Samuel, born April 24, 1638, died August 3, 1683; married, February 1, 1662-63, Hannah Manning.
7. Elizabeth, born in 1640, died June 24, 1671; married, April 13, 1664, Samuel Manning.
8. *Abigail,* of whom further.

(Henry Bond: *Family Memorials, Genealogies and History of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts,* p. 45. A. S. Van Wagenen: *Genealogy and Memoir of Isaac Stearns and His Descendants,* pp. 17-24, 26-27-28. C. Hudson: *History of the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts,* p. 230. *Family data.*)

II

ABIGAIL STEARNS, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Barker) Stearns, died October 16, 1690; she married, April 27, 1666, Deacon John Morse. (Morse III.) *(Ibid.)*

## WEBSTER ARMS

*Arms*—Azure, on a bend argent cotised or, between two demi-lions rampant ermine, a rose gules between two boars' heads couped sable.

*Crest*—A dragon's head couped reguardant quarterly per fesse embattled or and vert, flames issuing from mouth.

(Matthews: *American Armoury.*)

# Webster



EBSTER, as a surname, was derived from the occupation "the webster," a weaver. The following lines appear to imply a difference between the Webster and the Weaver, according to the material wrought:

> Baksteres and brewesteres,
> And bochiers manye,
> Wollen webbesters,
> And weveres of lynnen.
>
> —*Piers Plowman,* i, 14.

As early as 1273 the name appears with the recording of John le Webestere, in County Norfolk. Later, in 1379, Robertus Webester appears in the records of County York.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* M. A. Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.*)



## I

JOHN WEBSTER, immigrant ancestor, was born in England, probably in County Suffolk, and died at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1646. He came from Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, in 1634, and became a proprietor and resident of the town of Ipswich, Massachusetts, that same year. He was a freeman in Boston, May 4, 1635, and appears to be the same John Webster, baker by trade, who was admitted an inhabitant of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1637, who was witness in the Essex Court in 1639, and applied for land at the Creek in 1642. The family removed from Ipswich to Newbury. On February 28, 1644-45 he was admitted as a "commoner" in Ipswich by vote of the town. Administration was granted to John Webster's widow, Mary, November 4, 1646, and later, at her desire, division was made to the eight minor children; to the eldest son John, the farm, he paying to the youngest son five pounds, or a quarter of the value of the farm; Mary, Stephen and Hannah to have equal share in the island bought of Widow Andrews; Elizabeth, Abigail, and Israel and have twenty nobles apiece; all at twenty-one years of age.

John Webster married Mary Shatswell, or Satchwell, sister of John Shatswell, who remembered her in his will. She married (second), October 29, 1650, John Emery, Sr., of Newbury, and removed with him to Newbury.

Children:

1. Mary, born in 1630, died May 4, 1658; married, October 2, 1648, John Emery, son of the second husband of her mother.

2. John, born in England, in 1632; married, in Newbury, June 13, 1653, Ann Batt, daughter of Nicholas and Lucy Batt.
3. Hannah, born about 1635; married, April 1, 1657, Michael Emerson (and had daughter Hannah, who married Thomas Dustin, and was the heroine of the Indian captivity).
4. Stephen, born in 1637; married (first) Hannah Ayer, who died in 1676; he married (second) Judith Broad.
5. Elizabeth, born about 1639; married, in 1668, Samuel Simmons.
6. Abigail, born about 1641; married, January 18, 1666, Abraham Merrill, of Newbury.
7. Israel, born in 1644, died in 1683; married (first) Elizabeth Brown, who died in 1668; he married (second), in 1669, Elizabeth Lunt, "widow," who died in 1688.
8. *Nathan,* of whom further.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 704. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of New England,* Vol. IV, p. 448. *Vital Records of Newbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, p. 503. C. Pope: *Pioneers of Massachusetts,* p. 485. Lapham: *Some of the Descendants of John Webster of Ipswich, Massachusetts,* p. 5. *The J. Hammatt Papers,* Vols. I-VII, pp. 401-02. David W. Hoyt: *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 343. Cutter: *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Massachusetts,* Vol. III, p. 1374.)

## II

NATHAN WEBSTER, son of John and Mary (Shatswell or Satchwell) Webster, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, probably about 1645, and he died at Bradford, Massachusetts, April 25, 1694, where he was a resident. Nathan Webster married, June 30, 1673, Mary Hazeltine or Haseltine. (Hazeltine II.)

Children:

1. John, born about 1674, died October 5, 1704.
2. Mary, born about 1676; married, March 25, 1696, John West.
3. *Nathan (2),* of whom further.
4. Joanna, born August 26, 1682; married, February 21, 1706, Richard Bailey.
5. Abigail, born March 3, 1685, died February 5, 1767; married, February 14, 1710-11, Joseph Bailey, Jr.
6. Israel, born August 9, 1687, died August 31, 1687.
7. Samuel, born September 25, 1688; married, August 13, 1713, Mary Kimball.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 704. J. Webster: *Some of the Descendants of John Webster,* p. 13. *Vital Records of Bradford, Massachusetts,* pp. 164-65, 283, 369.)

## III

NATHAN (2) WEBSTER, son of Nathan and Mary (Hazeltine or Haseltine) Webster, was born at Bradford, Massachusetts, March 7, 1678-79, and died at Chester, New Hampshire, September 29, 1746. He settled in Chester, where he was a grantee and owner of two home-lots, and where he lived from 1728 to 1732. Nathan (2) Webster married (first), about 1701, Martha. He married (second), August 31, 1738, Mrs. Mary (Stevens-Sargent) Godfrey, who died May 24, 1766, widow first of Thomas Sargent, and second of Peter Godfrey, and the daughter of Deacon Thomas and Martha (Bartlett) Stevens, of Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Children of first marriage:

1. Sarah, born December 5, 1704, died April 13, 1728.
2. Lydia, born January 2, 1707.
3. Mary, born October 5, 1709; married Benajah Colby.
4. Daniel, born October 26, 1712; married, November 26, 1741, Mary Blaisdell.
5. Nathan, born July 1, 1715, died February 10, 1794; married, February 10, 1742-43, Martha Blaisdell.
6. *Stephen,* of whom further.
7. David, born in 1720.
8. John, born July 3, 1723.

9. Abel, born July 2, 1726, died February 14, 1801; married, March 12, 1746, Hannah Emerson.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 704. *Vital Records of Bradford, Massachusetts,* pp. 164-66. B. Chase: *History of Old Chester, New Hampshire,* p. 610. J. Webster: *Some of the Descendants of John Webster,* pp. 13-14.)

IV

STEPHEN WEBSTER, son of Nathan (2) and Martha Webster, was born at Bradford, Massachusetts, February 18, 1717-18, and died in New Hampshire. Ezra S. Stearns, in his *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 704, says he died in Plymouth in 1798, but J. Webster, in *Some of the Descendants of John Webster,* p. 17, says he died at Candia, New Hampshire, October 30, 1807. We have no definite proof as to which date is correct. Stephen Webster lived in Chester and Candia. On January 14, 1738, his first wife was dismissed from the Second Church of Amesbury, and admitted to the church at Chester, May 10, 1739. He removed from Candia to Hollis, New Hampshire, where he served as selectman in 1762, 1763, and 1765. Although not a grantee of Plymouth, he purchased one of the rights in the township and became a proprietor, removing to that town about 1765. He was a school teacher and a useful and intelligent citizen of the town.

Stephen Webster married (first) Rachel Stevens. (Stevens IV.) He married (second), March 26, 1755, Mrs. Sarah (Baker) Clough, born January 25, 1720-21, who died July 19, 1765, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Heard)

Baker, and widow of Daniel Clough, of Kingston. Stephen Webster married (third) Anna, born in 1714, who died August 6, 1802.

Children of first marriage:

1. Colonel David, born December 12, 1738; married (first), April 20, 1761, Elizabeth Clough; he married (second), September 3, 1809, Mrs. Susanna Chase; he was a colonel in the Revolution.
2. *Stephen (2)*, of whom further.
3. Lydia, born January 24, 1742-43, died at Orford, New Hampshire, December 6, 1795; married (first), November 3, 1768, Samuel Cummings; she married (second), June 14, 1785, Captain Jeremiah Marston.
4. Sarah, born July 9, 1744, died January 23, 1754.
5. Amos, born January 5, 1748, died October 7, 1777, being killed at the battle of Saratoga; he married, January 29, 1775, Elizabeth Webber, who married (second) Samuel Drew.

Children of second marriage:

6. Daniel Clough, born in 1757, died February 22, 1814; married, June 29, 1779, Hannah Heath, who was born in 1757, and died March 17, 1814. (Heath—Line One—V, child 3.)
7. Rachel, born January 15, 1759; married, October 10, 1775, Paul Wells.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire*, Vol. II, pp. 174, 704-06, 728. B. Chase: *History of Old Chester, New Hampshire*, p. 611. David

W. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 324. J. Webster: *Some of the Descendants of John Webster of Ipswich, Massachusetts,* p. 17.)

## V

STEPHEN (2) WEBSTER, son of Stephen and Rachel (Stevens) Webster, was born in New Hampshire, July 7, 1741, and died at Plymouth, New Hampshire, in 1788. In 1764 he removed from Candia to Plymouth. Stephen (2) Webster married, October 21, 1762, Hannah Dolbeer. (Dolbeer III.)

Children, all born in Plymouth, except Sarah:

1. *Sarah,* of whom further.
2. Lydia, born June 2, 1765; married, January 16, 1791, as his second wife, Nehemiah Phillips.
3. *Hannah,* of whom further.
4. Polly, born April 7, 1768, died May 22, 1855; married, January 9, 1789, Christopher Sargent.
5. Peter, born August 28, 1769, died about 1843; married, in 1791, Ruth Dolbeer.
6. Moses, born April 2, 1771, died April 8, 1852; married Sally Carr.
7. Lucy, born June 21, 1773; married, November 4, 1792, Solomon Sanborn.
8. Stephen, born June 6, 1775; married Polly Fuller.

9. Amos, born January 26, 1777, died November 23, 1866; married, December 12, 1805, Esther Goold.
10. David, born July 6, 1779, died May 12, 1841; married, intentions published January 21, 1806, Lucy Hutchins.
11. Betsey, born April 30, 1782; married, December 3, 1802, Joseph Fletcher.

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 530, 614, 705-06, 710-11.)

VI

SARAH WEBSTER, daughter of Stephen (2) and Hannah (Dolbeer) Webster, was born at Candia, New Hampshire, July 8, 1763, and died, probably, in Bristol, New Hampshire, July 7, 1839. Sarah Webster married Samuel Heath. (Heath—Line One—VI.) (*Ibid.,* p. 336.)

VI

HANNAH WEBSTER, daughter of Stephen (2) and Hannah (Dolbeer) Webster, was born at Candia, New Hampshire, February 23, 1767, and died at Groton, March 1, 1842. She married Joshua Heath. (Heath—Line Two—VI.)

(*Ibid.,* pp. 337, 705.)

# French

## (Line One)

FROM the records of the Second French Line, also given in this family history, it is seen that Lieutenant William French left numerous descendants in Billerica, Massachusetts, only a few miles from the New Hampshire border, and also in Dunstable, Massachusetts, from which Hollis, New Hampshire, was set off in 1746. Owing to the imperfections of the early records it is impossible to trace definitely all the many descendants of these French families of Billerica and Dunstable. An early settler of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, was James French, who came there in 1778, having first been in Hollis, formerly Dunstable. Although attempts to trace his ancestry have been unavailing, it seems highly probable that he, too, was a descendant of Lieutenant William French.

(D. B. Cutter: *History of the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire,* pp. 328-329.)



## I

JAMES FRENCH was born about 1738 and died September 20, 1817. He lived, first, in Hollis, New Hampshire, which had been set off from Dunstable, Massachusetts, in 1746. In 1778 he settled in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, on lot thirteen, range number five. Here he was chosen sexton and highway surveyor in 1778, and in 1781 was on a committee to hire soldiers. About 1793 he moved to Rindge, New Hampshire. James French married, at Hollis, New Hampshire, September 1, 1760, Sarah Brooks. (Brooks V.)

Children, born in Hollis, except the last:

1. *James (2)*, of whom further.
2. Sarah, born November 21, 1766.
3. Elizabeth (Betsy), born March 8, 1769.
4. Mary (Polly), born May 19, 1771.
5. Burley (Burleigh), born November 20, 1778.
6. Oliver, born in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, in 1783, died June 5, 1835.

(J. O. Lyford: *History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 154-55. S. T. Worcester: *History of the Town of Hollis,* p. 375. D. B. Cutter: *History of the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire,* p. 329. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LVIII, p. 129. *History of Wilton, New Hampshire,* p. 372.)

II

JAMES (2) FRENCH, son of James and Sarah (Brooks) French, was born in Hollis, New Hampshire, June 6, 1761-62, and died in Boscawen, New Hampshire, September 1, 1822. He was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. In Rindge he resided upon the Calvin Davis farm, in the northeast part of the town. He was a manufacturer of baskets. About 1813 he removed from Rindge to Boscawen, New Hampshire. James (2) French married (first), in Rindge, April 13, 1781, Hannah Russell. (Russell VI.) He married (second), July 12, 1809, Olive Sawyer, who was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, and died in Canterbury, New Hampshire, January 17, 1875. She was the daughter of Deacon Francis and Tamar (Barker) Sawyer.

Children of first marriage, born in Rindge, except the first:

1. Isaac L., born in Jaffrey, June 22, 1782.
2. Hannah, born February 6, 1783, died March 6, 1783.
3. Hannah, born January or June 24, 1784.
4. *Sarah,* of whom further.
5. James, born February 3, 1788, died in infancy.
6. James, born February 1, or 28, 1789, died March 30, 1862; married, September 12, 1811, Polly Whitney, born in Townsend, Massachusetts, May 29, 1790; removed to Hancock, New Hampshire.
7. Jonathan, or Samuel, Brooks, born August or May 2, 1791, died January 23, 1886.

8. Betsy, born May 13 or 18, 1793.
9. Edward Jewett, born June 27, 1795.
10. Nancy, born March 12, 1802.
11. Mahala, born May 25, 1804; married, in Plymouth, New Hampshire, in 1825, Thomas Randall.

Children of second marriage, first born in Rindge, other two in Boscawen:

12. Francis Sawyer, born May 31, 1810, died in Boscawen, April 4, 1870; married, November 10, 1835, Asenath Sawyer, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Griffin) Sawyer.
13. Olive, born February 1, 1812; married Stewart Noyes.
14. Asa Milton, born October 3, 1814.

(J. O. Lyford: *History of the Town of Canterbury,* Vol. II, pp. 154-55. W. W. Hayward: *History of Hancock, New Hampshire, 1764-1889,* Vol. I, p. 591. D. B. Cutter: *History of the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire,* p. 329. Ezra S. Stearns: *History of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire,* pp. 526-27, 678-79.

III

SARAH FRENCH, daughter of James and Hannah (Russell) French, was born in Rindge, New Hampshire, February 17, 1786, and died in Plymouth, New Hampshire, February 13, 1851. She married Ephraim Greene. (Greene V.)

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire,* pp. 526-27.)

## RUSSELL ARMS

*Arms*—Argent, a lion rampant gules, a chief sable.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Russell

RUSSELL as a surname is derived from Rous, meaning of a "red brown complexion." To this was added the diminutive "el" to form the nickname, Russell, which afterwards became the family name. This meaning of Russell is found in Chaucer, where he speaks of "Daun Russel the fox." Several Russells are found in the Hundred Rolls, among them Miriel Russell, Simon Russell, and Elyas Russell. An interesting suggestion is also made that the name comes from the French Rosel. It is said that Hugh de Rosel, "accompanied the Conqueror to England, and was rewarded with possessions in County Dorset, the principal of which were Kingston, afterwards called Kingston-Russell, and Berwick, the latter of which is still in possession of the family."

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* Lower: *Patronymica Brittanica.*)

I

JOHN RUSSELL, proprietor of the line in America, was born in England, and died in Woburn, Massachusetts, June 1, 1676. He was a settler at



Woburn, having subscribed to the Town Orders drawn up at Charlestown, in 1640. By occupation he was a shoemaker, and for several years held the town office of Sealer of Leather. He was often chosen selectman. In 1644 he was made freeman, and in the same year was deacon of the church. About 1669-70, he departed from the tenets of the Orthodox Congregationalists, and was admitted to the Baptist Church of Boston, which met for worship at Noddle's Island. He was made an Elder of this church, but because of this change of his religion he was called to account by the Court at Charlestown, and was tried, December 19, 1671, and bound over to appear at the next session of the Court of Assistants. By the decision of the latter he was committed to prison, and not released until 1672.

John Russell married (first), in England, Elizabeth, who died in Woburn, Massachusetts, December 16, 1644. He married (second), May 13, 1645, Elizabeth Baker, perhaps the daughter of William Baker, of Charlestown; she died in Woburn, Massachusetts, January 17, 1689-90.

Children, probably born in England, of first marriage:

1. *John (2),* of whom further.
2. Mary, married, December 21, 1659, Timothy Brooks.
3. Possibly "Samuel, son of John, died December 1, 1667." This may have been a son of John (1), but was more probably a son of John (2), who died in infancy.

(Samuel Sewall: *The History of Woburn, Massachusetts,* pp. 157-59, 636. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,*

Vol. III, p. 591. J. R. Bartlett: *Genealogy of That Branch of the Russell Family Which Comprises the Descendants of John Russell of Woburn, Massachusetts,* pp. 15-16.)

## II

JOHN (2) RUSSELL, son of John and Elizabeth Russell, was born in England, and died in Boston, Massachusetts, December 21, 1680. He probably followed the trade of his father, a shoemaker, of Woburn, and held for some time the office of Sealer of Leather. He became a member of the Baptist Church in Boston even before his father, being the fourth male person received into that body after it was constituted in 1665. He, too, was arraigned before the Court to answer for changing his religious views. He and his father were repeatedly spoken of in letters of the Baptists in terms of affection and respect. John (2) Russell was ordained as successor to Elder Gould, as pastor in charge of the First Baptist Church in Boston, July 28, 1679, and at this time removed his residence to the same city. Woburn records show that he was taxed there until December, 1679, but evidently his widow returned to live in Woburn after his death.

John Russell wrote a treatise, May 20, 1680, replying to the harsh reflections upon the Baptists made by Rev. Increase Mather, and this treatise was published in London. Most of the subsequent generations of the Russells in Woburn apparently returned to the earlier faith, and were Congregationalists.

John (2) Russell married, October 31, 1661, Sarah Champney, daughter of

John Champney, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who died in Woburn, Massachusetts, April 25, 1696.

Children, all born in Woburn:

1. *John (3),* of whom further.
2. Joseph, born January 15, 1664.
3. Samuel (probably), died December 1, 1667.
4. Samuel, born February 3, 1668.
5. Sarah, born February 10, 1671.
6. Elizabeth, born February 19, 1673, died June 5, 1743; married a Peirce.
7. Jonathan, born August 6, 1675, died June 20, 1708.
8. Thomas, born January 5, 1678.
9. Ruth.

(Samuel Sewall: *The History of Woburn, Massachusetts,* pp. 160-61, 169, 636. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640 to 1873,* p. 229. J. R. Bartlett: *Genealogy of That Branch of the Russell Family Which Comprises the Descendants of John Russell of Woburn, Massachusetts,* pp. 15-16.)

III

JOHN (3) RUSSELL, son of John (2) and Sarah (Champney) Russell, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, August 1, 1662, and died in Woburn, July 26, 1717. He married, December 27, 1682, Elizabeth Palmer, who died about 1723.

Children:

1. John, born September 20, 1683, died in 1697.
2. *Joseph,* of whom further.
3. Stephen, born August 25, 1687; married Ruth.
4. Elizabeth, born June 21, 1690; probably married, August 7, 1721, Jonathan Jones.
5. Samuel, born July 16, 1692; married Rebecca.
6. Sarah, born October 15, 1694; probably married, October 11, 1715, John Ross.
7. John, born August 19, 1697; married, November 27, 1711, Joanna Winn.
8. Ruth, born January 16, 1699; married, March 20, 1722, Samuel Eaton.
9. Jonathan, born November 7, 1700.
10. Mary, born March 2, 1703, died November 27, 1709.
11. Thomas, born June 26, 1705.

(Samuel Sewall: *The History of Woburn, Massachusetts,* pp. 636-37. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. III, pp. 591-92. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* pp. 229-30, 244. J. R. Bartlett: *Genealogy of That Branch of the Russell Family Which Comprises the Descendants of John Russell of Woburn, Massachusetts,* pp. 15-16.)

IV

JOSEPH RUSSELL, son of John (3) and Elizabeth (Palmer) Russell, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, October 3, 1685, and died December 20, 1763. In his will, proved in 1763, he named his wife Jane, daughter Abigail Bowman, and sons Jabez and Ephraim. He married, November 3, 1712, Jane Kendall. (Kendall III.)

Children, born in Woburn:

1. Joseph, born September 22, 1713; probably married, April 26, 1739, Sarah Russell.
2. Abigail, born July 1, 1717; married Jonas Bowman.
3. Thomas, born November 13, 1719; married, intentions published May 17, 1742, Hepzibah Nichols.
4. Sarah, born June 23, 1722.

Children, born in Lexington, Massachusetts:

5. Ruth, born August 18, 1725, died December 26, 1748.
6. *Jabez,* of whom further.
7. Ephraim, baptized August 8, 1731; married, January 9, 1755, Miriam Wheeler, of Bedford, Massachusetts.
8. Keziah, probably, baptized November 22, 1730.

(E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* pp. 138, 229, 244. *New England Historical and Gene-*

*alogical Register,* Vol. XXXIX, p. 19. W. R. Cutter: *The Family of Kendall in Woburn.* C. Hudson: *History of the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, pp. 598-99. *Lexington, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages,* p. 69. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. III, p. 592.)

## V

JABEZ RUSSELL, son of Joseph and Jane (Kendall) Russell, was born between 1725 and 1728, and was baptized in Lexington, Massachusetts, August 4, 1728. He died in Rindge, New Hampshire, March 9, 1818. At the outbreak of the Revolution he was living in Bedford, Massachusetts, and served for seven days in Lieutenant Moses Abbot's company of "minutemen," as a private, and marched with them from Bedford to Cambridge on the "alarm" of April 19, 1775. In June, 1777, he moved to Rindge, where he became blind, before his death in 1818, at the age of about ninety. He married, September 19 or 29, 1751, Hannah Wheeler. (Wheeler V.)

Children born in Bedford, Massachusetts:

1. Child, born and died July 9, 1752.
2. Molley, born February 26, 1754.
3. Reuben, born October 23, 1756; married, October 20, 1778, Susannah Streeter.
4. *Hannah,* of whom further.

5. Sarah, born January 13, 1762, died in 1816; married, in 1782, Hezekiah Sawtell, who married (second), at Concord, Massachusetts, March 14, 1818, Lucy Taylor.
6. Benjamin, born July 15, 1764.
7. Lucy, born May 11, 1767; married, March 29, 1787, John Hannaford.
8. Rhoda, born February 23, 1770.
9. Lydia, born April 1, 1773.
10. John, born April 3, 1776.

(*Lexington, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages,* p. 69. Ezra S. Stearns: *History of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire,* pp. 553, 678-79. *Vital Records of Bedford, Massachusetts,* pp. 49, 99, 136. *D. A. R. Lineage Books,* Vol. XXVIII, p. 21. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution,* Vol. XIII, p. 677. *Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Deaths and Marriages,* p. 389. Albert G. Wheeler, Jr.: *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America,* p. 1058.)

## VI

HANNAH RUSSELL, daughter of Jabez and Hannah (Wheeler) Russell, was born in Bedford, Massachusetts, September 23, 1759, and died in Rindge, New Hampshire, about 1805. She married James (2) French. (French II.)

(Ezra S. Stearns: *History of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire,* pp. 526, 679.)

## WHEELER ARMS

*Arms*—Vert, on a fess or, three lions rampant of the first.
*Crest*—Out of a mural crown or, a griffin's head argent.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Wheeler



HEELER is an occupational surname, derived from the occupation of some early ancestor who was a wheelwright. Because of its derivation the name is very widespread, and is found in all parts of the English-speaking world. Because of its derivation, too, we have reason to believe that there was no one common ancestor to this family. In 1273 Hugh le Welere is found in the Hundred Rolls; in 1347 Richard le Whelere is recorded in the Close Rolls; and at a still later date William Wheler is found. These early names show the various forms of the name before it arrived at the modern spelling of Wheeler.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

I

GEORGE WHEELER, progenitor of the Wheeler family in America, came to Concord, Massachusetts, accompanied by his wife and several children, in 1638. His will is dated January 28, 1684-85, and was admitted to probate



June 2, 1687, the approximate date of his death. In 1691 George Wheeler, who was a man of good education and some wealth, was made a freeman. His house-lot included eleven acres, and he owned property in every part of the town. He held many responsible positions in the town, and was an important member of his community. Nearly every deed and town petition of any importance bears his signature.

George Wheeler married, in England, before 1638, Katherine.

Children, the first five born, probably, in England:

1. *William,* of whom further.
2. Thomas, died in Concord, Massachusetts, before September 21, 1687; married, October 10, 1657, Hannah Harrod (modern spelling Harwood).
3. Ruth, married, at Concord, October 26, 1665, Samuel Hartwell.
4. Elizabeth, died June 14, 1704; married, October 11, 1656, Francis Fletcher.
5. Hannah, married a Fletcher.
6. Sarah, born in Concord, March 30, 1640, died December 12, 1713; married, October 26, 1665, Francis Dudley.
7. John, born in Concord, Massachusetts, March 19, 1643, died September 27, 1713; married, March 25, 1663, Sarah Larkin.

8. Mary, born in Concord, Massachusetts, September 6, 1645, died December 24, 1678; married, October 26, 1665, Eliphalet Fox.

(Albert G. Wheeler: *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America,* pp. 17-20. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. IV, p. 496. C. E. Potter: *Genealogies of Some Old Families of Concord, Massachusetts,* p. 14. *Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1635-1850.*)

## II

WILLIAM WHEELER, son of George and Katherine Wheeler, was born in England, and died in Concord, Massachusetts, December 31, 1683, intestate. Letters of administration were granted to his widow, Hannah. William Wheeler probably came to America with his father, and settled in Concord, where he was made freeman in 1660.

William Wheeler married, in Concord, October 30, 1659, Hannah Buss, or Bussey, who was born February 18, 1641, daughter of Lieutenant William and Ann Buss, or Bussey.

Children:

1. Hannah, born October 23, 1660, died April 8, 1673.
2. Rebecca, born February 25, 1661-62; married Nicholas Shevally.
3. Elizabeth, born January 2, 1663; married James Burley.

4. William, born in Concord, February 8, 1665, died there, March 29, 1752; married Sarah Fletcher.
5. John, born May 10, 1668, died at Oyster River, Durham, New Hampshire, April 27, 1706, where he was killed by Indians; married, but his wife's name is not known.
6. Richard, born September 19, 1672, died March 31, 1689.
7. *George (2),* of whom further.

(C. E. Potter: *Genealogies of Some Old Families of Concord, Massachusetts,* p. 14.)

## III

GEORGE (2) WHEELER, son of William and Hannah (Buss) Wheeler, was born in Concord, Massachusetts, and died in July, or August, of 1737. He married (first), August 14, 1695, Abigail Hosmer, who was born November 6, 1669, and died December 27, 1717, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Hosmer. He married (second), December 13, 1719, Abigail Smith, of Sudbury, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas Smith.

Children of first marriage, born in Concord:

1. Tabitha, born in 1696; married, April 5, 1715, Samuel Bennett.
2. Abigail, born February 6, 1696-97.
3. Jamima, born September 5, 1700.
4. James, born September 5, 1702; married Mary Minot.

5. *Peter,* of whom further.
6. Daniel, born June 5, 1707.
7. Simon, stated by some descendants to be a son of George; married, September 18, 1739, Dorothy Woster.

(C. E. Potter: *Genealogies of Some Old Families of Concord, Massachusetts,* p. 15. Albert G. Wheeler: *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America,* pp. 24, 27-28.)

## IV

PETER WHEELER, son of George (2) and Abigail (Hosmer) Wheeler, was born in Concord, Massachusetts, October 23, 1704, and died there March 28, 1772. Peter Wheeler lived in the section of Concord which was a part of Bedford when the latter was incorporated in 1729. Later he settled in the part of Hollis which was called Monson, and from there he went to the French and Indian War. In 1738 Peter Wheeler was a signer of the petition, dated November 29, 1738, for the charter of West Dunstable, and was one of the forty-three men to form the first church in that town.

On June 18, 1744, he signed a petition for soldiers to garrison the parish of West Dunstable during the French and Indian War of 1744-47. He served as private under Captain Peter Powers in the third company of the New Hampshire Regiment of 1755, commanded by Colonel Joseph Blanchard, which was in the Crown Point Expedition of 1755.

Peter Wheeler married, in 1725, Hannah Colburn, who died October 18, 1764, aged fifty-six.

Children:

1. Love, born in Concord, Massachusetts, May 10, 1728, died August 15, 1775; married, November 25, 1746, Samuel Leeman.
2. Peter, born January 17, 1730-31, in Bedford, Massachusetts, died at Temple, New Hampshire; married, March 19, 1751, Mehitable Jewett.
3. *Hannah,* of whom further.
4. Abigail, born in Bedford, Massachusetts, March 25, 1735-36.
5. Benjamin, born in Bedford, Massachusetts, August 22, 1739.
6. Lucy, born in Hollis, New Hampshire, June 1, 1744; married, October 8, 1765, Silas Brown.
7. Alice, born in 1745; married, May 12, 1772, Ephraim Lund.
8. Ebenezer, born in Hollis, New Hampshire, July 15, 1748, died March 15, 1817; married, July 13, 1780, Azubah Taylor.
9. Lebbens, born in Hollis, New Hampshire, October 15, 1750, died July 10, 1778; married, March 1, 1773, Elizabeth Carter, of Hollis, New Hampshire.
10. Jemima, born in Hollis, August 15, 1756; married, May 31, 1780, Samuel Hill, of Hollis.

(Charles Spaulding: *An Account of Some of the Early Settlers of West Dunstable, Monson and Hollis, New Hampshire,* p. 36. S. T. Worcester: *His-*

*tory of the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire,* pp. 34, 39, 51, 96, 99. Albert G. Wheeler, Jr.: *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family of America,* pp. 28-36.)

V

HANNAH WHEELER, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Colburn) Wheeler, was born at Bedford, Massachusetts, October 7, 1733, and died in Bedford, May 15, 1776. She married, September 19, according to church records, and September 29, according to the Vital Records of Bedford, 1751, Jabez Russell. (Russell V.)

(*Vital Records of Bedford, Massachusetts,* p. 106. Albert G. Wheeler: *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America,* p. 1058.)

## KENDALL ARMS

*Arms*—Gules, a fesse chequy, or and azure, between three eagles displayed of the second.

*Crest*—An eagle displayed or.

*Motto*—*Virtus depressa resurget.* (Matthews: *American Armoury.*)

# Kendall



ENDALL is an English surname that is found wherever there are English-speaking people. It has taken many forms, among them Kendal, Kendell, Kendle, and Kendel. This patronymic is of local origin, deriving from Kentdale, the valley of the Kent, a river of Westmoreland. The early manufacture of Kendall green was responsible for the fame of the town and the popularity of the name, which is found in Lancashire, Essex, Devonshire, Cornwall, and Derbyshire. From the beginning of the thirteenth century, right through the seventeenth century, bearers of the surname Kendall have figured prominently in official, judicial, clerical and financial positions.

The ancestor of the Kendall family in America was John Kendall, who was born in 1608 and died in County Cambridge in 1664. Two of his sons, *Francis,* of whom further, and Thomas, came to New England prior to 1640.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.* W. M. Clemens: *The Kendall Family in America,* pp. 3, 4.)



## I

FRANCIS KENDALL, believed to be the American ancestor of all of his name in New England, was born in England, and died in 1708. He came to New England, sometime before 1640, for he was in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in that year, and subscribed to the "Town Orders" for Woburn, Massachusetts. He styled himself "miller," and was well known in Woburn as a gentleman of great respectability and influence. He served on the Board of Selectmen for eighteen years, and was often appointed to important committees, among them being the committee in charge of the distribution of the common lands of the town in 1664. The mill bequeathed by him has ever since been in the possession of his descendants.

Francis Kendall married, December 4, 1644, Mary Todd (according to some records Tidd), who died in 1705.

Children:

1. John, born July 2, 1646.
2. *Thomas,* of whom further.
3. Mary, born January 20, 1651.
4. Elizabeth, born January 15, 1653.
5. Hannah, born January 26, 1655.
6. Rebecca, born March 2, 1657.

7. Samuel, born March 8, 1659, died in 1749; his will was probated in Worcester County, Massachusetts, in 1749; he married (first), November 13, 1683, Rebecca Mixer; (second), March 30, 1692, Mary Locke.
8. Jacob, born January 25, 1661.
9. Abigail, born April 6, 1666.

(Samuel Sewall: *History of Woburn, Massachusetts,* p. 619. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* p. 138. *Family data.*)

II

THOMAS KENDALL, son of Francis and Mary (Todd or Tidd) Kendall, was born in 1648 and died May 25, 1730. He married (first), in 1673, Ruth, who was born December 28, 1656, probably the daughter of Samuel Blodget or Blodgett. He married (second) Abigail Broughton.

Children:

1. Ruth, born February 17, 1674.
2. Thomas, born May 19, 1677.
3. Mary, born February 27, 1681.
4. Samuel, born October 29, 1682, died in Woburn, December 13, 1764; he married (first) Elizabeth, who died January 10, 1741; (second), at Concord, Massachusetts, July 23, 1751, Mehitable Hosmer, who died August 31, 1755.

5. Ralph, born May 4, 1685.
6. Eliezer, born November 16, 1687.
7. Jabez (twin), born September 10, 1692.
8. *Jane* (twin), of whom further.
9. Son, died at birth.

(W. M. Clemens: *The Kendall Family in America,* p. 7. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. XXXIX, p. 338. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* pp. 104, 138.)

III

JANE KENDALL, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Blodget or Blodgett) Kendall, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, September 10, 1692. She married Joseph Russell. (Russell IV.) *(Ibid.)*

## BROOKS ARMS

*Arms*—Sable, three escallops or.
*Crest*—A beaver passant.
*Motto—Perseverando.* (Crozier: *General Armory.*)

# Brooks

BROOKS is a local surname and those who bear it are descended from some Englishman in past centuries who lived at or near a brook. The name is very old, and in the time of Henry III and Edward I was Edelina del Brok; in 1273, Alice de la Broke; and in the time of Edward III, William atte Brouke are found on ancient rolls. In 1616 a modernized form, Brookes, is found, when Martha Brookes applied for a license to wed.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

HENRY BROOKS, ancestor of the numerous Brooks family of Woburn, Massachusetts, was born supposedly in Scotland about 1592, and died in Woburn, Massachusetts, April 12, 1683. He is first found in American records, March 14, 1638, when he was made a freeman of Concord. In December, 1641, the birth of his son Joseph was recorded in the same town. He is next found on



Colonial records in Woburn, where his name appears on the 1649 tax list, and on subsequent lists until 1657.

Henry Brooks was a farmer and a clothier. His home in Woburn was at a section of the town known as Horn Pond, and contained one hundred and seventy-eight acres of land in six parcels. This tract and a frame house on it were purchased December 20, 1650. In December, 1658, Henry Brooks described himself as being aged sixty-six years. In 1669, 1671 and 1672, he served as a town selectman.

Henry Brooks married (first), about 1622, but his wife's name is not known; he married (second), prior to March 27, 1651, Mrs. Susanna Richardson, widow of Ezekial Richardson. She died in Woburn, September 15, 1681. He married (third), July 12, 1682, Annis Jasquith.

Children, all of first marriage:

1. *John,* of whom further.
2. Hannah, married (first), February 13, 1647-48, Thomas Fox; (second), in 1661, as his third wife, Andrew Lester. In her father's will she was called "daughter Lestor."
3. Sarah; married, May 13, 1650, John Mousall.
4. Timothy, died in Cohansey, New Jersey, in 1711; married (first), December 2, 1659, Mary Russell; (second), in August, 1681, Mrs. Mehitable (Mowry) Kinsley.
5. Joseph, born in Concord, December 2, 1641.

6. Isaac, born in 1643, died September 8, 1688; married, November 10, 1665, Miriam Daniels. He was a cavalryman in King Philip's War, 1675-76, and in 1677 was appointed quartermaster of the "Three County Troops."

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LVIII, pp. 48-53. Robert Peacock Brooks: *Timothy Brooks and His Descendants,* pp. 7-13. J. W. Lester: *The Lesters,* p. 20. George N. Mackenzie, LL. B., Editor: *Colonial Families of the United States of America,* Vol. V, pp. 88-89. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* Pt. II, p. 20.)

II

JOHN BROOKS, son of Henry Brooks, was born, probably, before his parents came to America, about 1623, and died in Woburn, Massachusetts, September 29, 1691. It is known that he was about forty-five years of age in 1668. He resided in Woburn, doubtless having come there from Concord with his father. In 1690, at the age of sixty-seven, he participated as a soldier in the Phips' Expedition to Quebec. In connection with this service the following record is found:

> A true list of those persons who have a just claim (either in Woburn, or the next adjacent towns) to the bounty of the General Court, by being (either personally or by their ancestors) in the Canada expedition, Anno, 1690—Taken in Woburn, February 19, 1738, by

virtue of an order of the said General Court, bearing date December 22d, last past appears:

23.—Jonathan Brooks, in right of his grandfather John Brooks, both of Woburn, attested by Joseph Reed.

John Brooks had apparently also been a soldier in King Philip's War, 1675-1676, but the identity is not positive. In September, 1691, he was dismissed from ordinary trainings on account of his decrepitness and inability to serve.

He was well remembered in the will of his father-in-law, of which he was a joint executor. Some of its provisions were:

> I give to my son John Brooks, one cow and one sheep toward the furnishing of the new room joining to his house. . . . I give my great meadow to my two sons equally; but in case he die without children, then he can give it to his wife for her life; and after my son John Mousalalsall's decease, and his wife leaving no heir, it shall return to my son John Brooks's children.

In the will of John Brooks, Sr., dated July 29, 1690, probated November 16, 1691, "being bound for Canada in the Expedition against the French enemy," he mentioned his wife, Mary; sons, John, Jabez, and Ebenezer; daughters, Deborah, Eunice, Sarah, and Joanna; grandchildren, Eunice Buck, John Carter, John Brooks, David Roberts, Mary and Elizabeth, his son John's two children; Eunice Brooks, daughter of his son Ebenezer; Mary, daughter of his daughter, Deborah Richardson; also John Richardson, Deborah's husband.

John Brooks married (first), in Woburn, November 1, 1649, Eunice Mousall, daughter of Deacon John Mousall, who died in Woburn, Massachusetts, January 1, 1684. He married (second), in Woburn, February 25, 1684, Mrs. Mary (Champney) Richardson, daughter of John Champney, and widow of Theophilus Richardson. She died in Woburn, August 26, 1704.

Children, all of first marriage, born in Woburn:

1. John, born November 23, 1650, died November 22, 1653.
2. Sarah, born November 21, 1652, living in 1717; married, January 1, 1670-71, Ephraim Buck.
3. Eunice, born October 10, 1655, living about 1732; married (first) Rev. Samuel Carter, who died in 1693; (second) Captain James Parker, who died in 1701; (third) John Kendall, who died in 1732.
4. Joanna, born March 22, 1659, died December 1, 1724; married, October 2, 1678, David Roberts.
5. *John, Jr.,* of whom further.
6. Ebenezer, born December 9, 1666, living in 1716; married, June 14, 1687, Martha Wilder. He was a soldier in the Canada Expedition in 1690.
7. Deborah, born March 20, 1669, died February 12, 1703-04; married John Richardson.

8. Jabez, born July 17, 1673, died January 30, 1746-47; married (first), December 18, 1694, Rachel Buck; (second), June 7, 1698, Hepzibah Cutter.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LVIII, pp. 48-51, 53, 125-26; Vol. XLVII, pp. 462-67. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* Pt. III, p. 33. *Massachusetts Archives 36,* pp. 246-47, 115, 574.)

## III

JOHN BROOKS, JR., son of John and Eunice (Mousall) Brooks, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, March 1, 1664, and died in Woburn, August 7, 1733. By the terms of his father's will he inherited "that piece of land . . . . called by the name of English Hills." In 1693 and in 1710 John Brooks and his wife Mary agreed to division of her father's and mother's estate. In his will, dated August 23, 1726, and probated December 3, 1733, John Brooks, Jr., mentioned his wife, Mary; his sons, John, Timothy, and Nathan; his daughters, Mary and Sarah; his granddaughter, Margaret Richardson; his son-in-law, Timothy Winn; and two grandchildren, Timothy and Elizabeth Winn, children of Elizabeth, his deceased daughter.

John Brooks, Jr., married, at Woburn, January 30, 1685, according to the town record, or December 30, 1684, according to the county record, Mrs. Mary (Bruce) Cranston, widow of Walter Cranston, and daughter of George and

Elizabeth (Clark) Bruce. She was born June 15, 1665. After the death of John Brooks, she married (third) Peter Hay, of Stoneham.

Children, all births recorded in Woburn, except Elizabeth's:

1. Mary, born December 4, 1685, died same day.
2. John (twin), born December 30, 1686, died January 2, 1687.
3. Ebenezer (twin), born December 30, 1686, died December 31, 1686.
4. Mary, born April 1, 1688, died before the settlement of her father's estate; married, May 26, 1712, Thomas Henshaw.
5. Elizabeth, died May 14, 1724, aged about thirty-four years; married Timothy Winn.
6. Sarah, born August 14, 1692; married, about 1713, Samuel Richardson.
7. John, born November 28, 1694, died March 29, 1743; married, in Pomfret, Connecticut, June 2, 1719, Phebe Richardson.
8. Abigail, born August 19, 1697, died October 12, 1697.
9. Timothy, born February 14, 1700, died October 13, 1786; married (first), January 19, 1725, Abigail Wyman; (second), intentions published March 30, 1781, Mrs. Sarah (Evans) Converse. He was a quartermaster (cavalry) in 1738; lieutenant, 1744-53, and captain in 1746 and following years.
10. Isaac, born in 1703, died August 24, 1719.
11. *Nathan,* of whom further.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LVII, pp. 50-51, 53-54, 128. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* Pt. II, p. 20; Pt. III, p. 33.)

## IV

NATHAN BROOKS, son of John, Jr., and Mary (Bruce-Cranston) Brooks, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, November 1, 1706, and died January 6, 1751-52. The inscription on his tombstone in the old burying-ground on Park Street, at Woburn Center, reads as follows: "Here Lyes y$^{e}$ Body of M'r Nathan Brooks Who Departed this life Jan'ry y$^{e}$ 45th Year of His Age." After his death, his widow, Elizabeth, was appointed guardian of his posthumous child, Abigail; nine years later, in 1761, Jacob Fowle appears to have been appointed guardian of the same Abigail. The will of Elizabeth Brooks, of Woburn, dated December 17, 1760, gave to her only child, Abigail, her whole estate, when she should arrive at the age of twenty-one, or marry; her brother, Jacob Fowle, was appointed administrator.

Nathan Brooks married (first), about 1726-27, Sarah Wyman, born in Woburn, August 18, 1706, died there February 21, 1747, aged forty years, six months and three days. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Fowle) Wyman. He married (second), the intentions dated March 18, 1749, Elizabeth Fowle, born in Woburn, February 3, 1716, and died between December 17, 1760 and October 6, 1761. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Broughton) Fowle.

Children of first marriage, born in Woburn:

1. Nathan, born November 6, 1727, died January 26, 1758; married, intentions published December 28, 1752, Elizabeth Richardson. His inventory showed a large estate.

2. Isaac, born July 31, 1729, died March 23, 1768; married, intentions dated June 23, 1753, Joanna Holden.
3. Jonathan, born August 26, 1731, died December 30, 1733.
4. John, born May 6, 1733; married, January 5, 1757, Mary Kemp. He was a housewright of Hollis, New Hampshire, according to a deed of 1774.
5. Jonathan, born February 21, 1735; married, December 3, 1766, Mercy Bill, daughter of James Chapman, and resided in New London, Connecticut.
6. Captain William, born March 3, 1737; married, March 29, 1759, Abigail Kemp. He was a blacksmith of Hollis, New Hampshire, according to a deed of 1774.
7. *Sarah,* of whom further.
8. Seth, born April 1, 1740, of Acton, Massachusetts; according to a deed of 1774, he was a house joiner.
9. Zachariah, born April 20, 1742, died February 5, 1792; married (first), October 13, 1763, Hannah Wilde; (second), June 21, 1780, Susanna Watts.
10. Mary, born March 1, 1744.
11. Elizabeth, born in 1746; married, October 14, 1766, Giles Johnson; resided at Castine, Maine.
12. Samuel, born July 16, 1747; married, August 8, 1769, Martha Pierce.

Child of second marriage, born in Woburn:

13. Abigail, born September 8, 1751, died January 1, 1835; married, June 27, 1771, Francis Johnson. He served at Lexington, in Belknap's company, from Woburn, April 19, 1775, at the beginning of the Revolution.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. III, p. 35; Vol. LVIII, pp. 54, 128-29, 133-34; Vol. LIX, pp. 281-82. W. R. Cutter and E. F. Johnson: *Transcript of Epitaphs in Woburn, First and Second Burial Grounds,* p. 31. Samuel Sewall: *The History of Woburn,* p. 652. A. A. Livermore: *History of the Town of Wilton, New Hampshire,* pp. 326, 372. S. T. Worcester: *History of the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire,* pp. 368, 375. E. F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873,* pp. 28-29.)

V

SARAH BROOKS, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Wyman) Brooks, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, March 1, 1739, and died June 5, 1835. She married James French. (French—Line One—I.) *(Ibid.)*

## CHAMBERLAYNE (CHAMBERLAIN) ARMS

*Arms*—Gules, a chevron between three escallops or.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Chamberlain



HAMBERLAIN or Chamberlayne, Chamberlin, Chamberlaine, is an English family name, originating with a man who held the office of Chamberlain, having charge of his Lord's treasure chamber.

The name appears as early as 1273, when Walter le Chamberlayn is listed in the Hundred Rolls of County Lincoln; and Martin le Chamberlayn in the Hundred Rolls of County Cambridge. In 1293 the name of Henry le Chamberlein is to be found in the Placita de Quo Warranto of Buckinghamshire.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, born probably as early as 1615, who was in New England as early as 1644, evidently died before December 21, 1700, as is inferred from a deed of land. He first appears on record at Woburn, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman by the General Court on May 29, 1644. He



lived at Woburn from that year until 1655, when he was a planter, and where his name was on the tax list in 1645, 1646, and 1655. On 12 month, 12, 1647, the town of Woburn granted him the "Bushy lott," and a little later he was granted a part of "maple meadows." On 11 month 30, 1651, the estate of Henry Sandys, late of Boston, Massachusetts, was debtor (among others) to "Tho: Chamberlin, Woeborn." Thomas Chamberline, James Parker, and Isaac Learned, "all of Woburne," on February 20, or 28, 1651-52, bought 1,500 acres of land lying on both sides of Concord River in Shawshin (now Billerica, Massachusetts). This grant, the first and one of the largest ever made in Billerica, extended from the "Two Brothers" down the river two and one-half miles, west to "Winning's Pond" and to "Loes Plain" on the northeast. It was divided into twelve lots, or shares, each of one hundred and twenty-five acres. On August 30, 1653, Thomas Chamberlain was one of the twenty-nine inhabitants of Woburn who presented to the Great and General Court the celebrated "Memorial for Christian Liberty." Therefore, from May 29, 1644 to August 30, 1653, he was an inhabitant of Woburn, and was still taxed there in 1655; but he was also a petitioner for the incorporation of Chelmsford, which petition was granted May 29, 1655. He was one of the six men who became members of the church at Chelmsford at the time of its organization. The Chamberlain homestead in that town was not far from the Westford line, on the farm occupied in 1883 by Charles Sheahan. On March 6, 1656, Mary Chamberline, of Chelmsford, wife of Thomas Chamberline, relinquished all her right and interest in the 1,500 acre Billerica tract to Wil-

liam Chamberline, "Edm." Chamberline, and eight other men not named Chamberline.

Thomas Chamberlain and his "wife Mary" were witnesses in the case of Mrs. Sears, 7 month, 9, 1668. On 6 month, 2, 1669, he was a juror at a coroner's inquest. The record of his wife's death in 1669 calls her name "Annah," but the author of the *Chamberlain Genealogy* (branch of Thomas, of Woburn), "after a most careful study of all known records," concludes that the name should have been written "Mary" instead of "Annah."

Thomas Chamberlain married (first) probably in England, but the name of his wife is not known. He married (second), in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, April 16, 1674, Mrs. Mary Parker, who died at Chelmsford, or Billerica, Massachusetts, February 7, 1692-93, the widow of Sergeant John Parker, of Billerica, and also widow of "Goodman" John Poulter, Senior, of Rayleigh, County Essex, near "Billericay," England.

Children of first marriage, so far as known:

1. Anna, born about 1636; her age was recorded in 1656 by Rev. John Fiske, who organized the church at Chelmsford.
2. Thomas, born (probably) in England, about 1640; married, at Chelmsford, August 10, 1666, Sarah Proctor, who died March 28, 1727, the daughter of Robert Proctor.
3. *Samuel,* of whom further.

4. Mary, born at Woburn, January 30, 1649; married, December 1, 1671, John Graves.

(George W. Chamberlain: *One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644* (1897), pp. 5-8. *The Chamberlain Association of America, Report of Annual Meeting,* September 8, 1903, pp. 25, 26; August, 1902, p. 22. *Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Vital Records. Woburn, Massachusetts, Vital Records.*)

II

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN, son of Thomas Chamberlain, was born at Woburn, Massachusetts, October 7, 1645, died at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, February 8, 1721-22. He resided at Chelmsford, where all his children were born. He married Elizabeth, who died at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, July 18, 1722.

Children:

1. *Samuel (2),* of whom further.
2. Thomas, "probably son of this Samuel, Sr.," died before January 23, 1723; married, at Concord, Massachusetts, June 10, 1713, Abigail Hildreth.
3. Joseph, "probably son of this Samuel, Sr., of Chelmsford, but perhaps not in order"; mentioned in Middlesex County Deeds, Liber 19, page 329.

4. Benjamin (twin), born November 4, 1694, died April 30, 1763; lived on his father's homestead in Chelmsford.
5. Elizabeth (twin), born November 4, 1694, died November 13, 1694.
6. Mary (twin), born May 29, 1699.
7. Elizabeth (twin), born May 29, 1699.
8. Lydia, born August 8, 1706.

(George W. Chamberlain: *One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644* (1897), pp. 6-10. Edward F. Johnson: *Woburn, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1640-1873*, Pt. I (1890), p. 48.)

III

SAMUEL (2) CHAMBERLAIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Chamberlain, was born at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, October 28, 1685, and died in Westford, Massachusetts, June 6, 1769, "in his 84th year." In the record of his death he is called "Lt." (Lieutenant). He resided in that part of old Chelmsford incorporated as Westford, September 23, 1729, at "Nonesuch," or "Parkersville," and was prominent in both the town and parish affairs of Westford.

Samuel (2) Chamberlain married (first), at Groton, Massachusetts, March 7, 1710-11, Anna Gilson, who was born in Groton, October 22, 1690, and died at Chelmsford, April 21, 1720, the daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth Gilson. He married (second), at Lancaster, Massachusetts, January 2, 1722-23, Rebecca Whitcomb, of Lancaster. He married (third) in Westford, Massachusetts,

March 27, 1733, Mrs. Sibyl Roper, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, who was living in 1769.

Children, all born in Chelmsford, of first marriage:

1. Samuel, born December 29, 1711, died April 18, 1719.
2. Joseph, born January 27, 1713.
3. Anna, born December 28, 1715, died young.
4. Eleazer, born December 27, 1717.
5. Anna (twin), born April 15, 1720; married, May 14, 1742, Mark White, of Acton, Massachusetts.
6. Marah (twin), born April 15, 1720; she was doubtless the daughter "Mary," who married, March 21, 1743, Joseph Robbins.

Children of second marriage:

7. Samuel, born October 26, 1723; married, February 27, 1752, Sarah Tenney, of Littleton, Massachusetts; lived on the homestead in Westford, Massachusetts.
8. *Ephraim,* of whom further.
9. Rebecca, born February 26, 1727-28; married, February 27, 1752, Joseph Kidder; removed to New Ipswich, New Hampshire.
10. Wilder, born in 1730; removed to Hollis, New Hampshire.

(George W. Chamberlain: *One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644* (1897), pp. 6-8. *Westford, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850. Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850.*)

## IV

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN, son of Samuel (2) and Rebecca (Whitcomb) Chamberlain, was born September 28, 1725. He married, in Westford, Massachusetts, January 9, 1752, Esther Boynton. (Boynton V.)

Children, all born at Groton, Massachusetts:

1. Hannah, born October 14, 1752; married, June 2, 1772, Silas Read.
2. Rebecca, born April 6, 1754; married (first), May 24, 1773, Rev. Elijah Fletcher. Their daughter Grace, or Gracia, married Hon. Daniel Webster, New England's distinguished lawyer and statesman. Rebecca married (second) Rev. Christopher W. Paige.
3. Ephraim, born March 5, 1756; married, June 28, 1786, Persis Barrett; resided in Littleton, Massachusetts, and Waterford, Maine.
4. Nathaniel, born June 27, 1758; was drowned off Grand Menan, New Brunswick.
5. *Abigail,* of whom further.
6. John, born May 24, 1763; settled in Waterford, Maine, but removed to Canada.
7. Thomas, born November 10, 1764; removed, in 1800, to Ashby, Massachusetts; perhaps removed later to Cavendish, Vermont.
8. James, born November 13, 1767 (record says baptized November 8, 1767); married, March 9, 1796, Joanna Fletcher; removed in 1803 to Wallingford, Vermont.

9. Elijah, born November 14, 1770; removed before 1814, to Dunstable, or Nashua, New Hampshire.
10. Sarah, born September 30, 1776.

(George W. Chamberlain: *One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644* (1897), pp. 6, 7. *Westford, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850.* John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 60.)

## V

ABIGAIL CHAMBERLAIN, daughter of Ephraim and Esther (Boynton) Chamberlain, was born in Westford, Massachusetts, June 25, 1760, and died at Plymouth, New Hampshire, in March, 1836.

Abigail Chamberlain married Isaac (2) Greene. (Greene IV.)

(George W. Chamberlain: *One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644* (1897), p. 7.)

## BOYNTON ARMS

*Arms*—Or, a fesse between three crescents gules.
*Crest*—A goat passant sable guttée d'eau, beard, horns, and hoofs or.
*Motto*—*Il tempo passa.*

(Crozier: *General Armory.* John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897).

# Boynton

IN searching the English ancestry of immigrants who came early to America, the genealogist meets with great difficulties. The best that the genealogist can do is to procure and weigh such evidence of birthplace and descent as can be readily located. The authors of *The Boynton Family* had access to English records and from these there would appear to be distinct evidence that John Boynton was descended from Robert, a son of Sir Christopher Boynton. It is true that Robert's history does not appear to be recorded very fully in English records. From the said Sir Christopher to John who came to America there intervenes five generations. Christopher; Robert, son of Sir Christopher; James, son of Robert; Roger, son of James; William, son of Roger; William, son of William; the latter William being the father of John, the immigrant to the New World. Details on these generations are shown in the later records herein.

Genealogists, however, disagree about the lineage of Sir Christopher. This disagreement may be understood readily by all students of the middle ages. Records were imperfect, literacy at a low ebb, Christian names were duplicated and



families were large. It was impossible for the genealogist to always know which of the various individuals with the same given names carried the descent. And, of course, it can be readily seen that a choice in one generation by one genealogist as being a likely ancestor would lead into a bypath of records to which another and equally conscientious worker would not have access. This is true of *The Boynton Family,* and so we quote herewith two valuable accounts of work accomplished by genealogists in endeavoring to establish the lineage of *The Boynton Family.* The one may be found in Foster's *Pedigrees of Yorkshire Families,* and is also given substantially in Victoria's *History of Yorkshire North Riding,* Vol. II, pp. 221 and 222, and in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire,* p. 8. We give it here in brief:

(I) William Boynton was living in 1166.

(II) Sir William de Boynton was living in 1214; married Alicia, daughter of Ingelram Monceaux.

(III) Sir Ingeleram de Bovington.

(IV) Sir William Boynton married Joan, daughter of Sir John Wadsley.

(V) Ingram de Boynton married Margaret, daughter of Sir Walter Grindal.

(VI) Sir Walter de Boynton married a daughter of William Aton or Ayton.

(VII) Sir Thomas Boynton, Knight, married Catherine, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Geoffrey Rossels, of Newton-under-Dunesburgh, Cleveland.

(VIII) Sir Thomas Boynton, Knight, married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Speeton, of Sawkell.

(IX) Sir Henry Boynton succeeded his grandfather in 1402. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Conyers, of Sockburne.

(X) Christopher Boynton, probably son of Sir Henry Boynton, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Robert Conyers.

(XI) Christopher Boynton, married (first) Elizabeth Wandesford; (second) Joan, daughter of Robert Strangeways.

(XII) Robert Boynton, son of Christopher Boynton. According to the Boynton Genealogy, quoted later, the American line descends through him.

(Foster: *Pedigrees of Yorkshire Families.*)

The author of *The Boynton Family,* as one may see by comparison of the following generations, gives us somewhat varied findings. From the generation of Sir Christopher, who married Jane Strangeways, the English records appear to have been compiled from parish records of Knapton Parish, of Wintringham, and bear evidence of careful research. We give the entire lineage as shown by John Farnham and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton:

(I) Bartholomew Boynton.

(II) Walter Boynton, living in 1091.

(III) Sir Ingram de Boynton, Knight.

(IV) Thomas de Boynton.

(V) Robert de Boynton, married a daughter of Thomas Burgh.

(VI) Ingraham de Boynton was living in 1235 and 1258. He married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir Walter Grindall.

(VII) Walter de Boynton, son of Ingraham and Margaret (Grindall) de Boynton, lived in 1273, and married the daughter of Ingram Mounseaux.

(VIII) Ingraham de Boynton, son of Walter de Boynton, was living in 1272 and 1307. He married a daughter of Saint Quintine.

(IX) Sir Walter de Boynton, son of Ingraham de Boynton, was knighted in 1356, being in the service of the Prince of Wales in Brittany. He married a daughter of William Alton.

(X) Sir Thomas de Boynton, son of Sir Walter de Boynton, was of Acclam, and Lord of the ancient demense in Boynton, of Acclome and Aresome, in right of his mother, and of Rouseby, Newton and Swaynton by his wife. He married Katherine, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Gifford Rossells, of Newton, Knight.

(XI) Sir Thomas Boynton, Knight, son of Sir Thomas and Katherine (Rossells) de Boynton, married Margaret Speeton, of Sawcock.

(XII) Sir Henry Boynton, Knight, son of Sir Thomas and Margaret (Speeton) Boynton, joined Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, who had taken up arms against Henry the Fourth, in 1405. They were defeated, and Sir Henry, with seven others, was executed at Sadbury in Yorkshire, on the second day of July, 1405. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Merrifield, Knight. They had: 1. Janett. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Thomas, died at the age of twelve years. 4. *William,* of whom further.

(XIII) William Boynton, son of Sir Henry and Elizabeth (Merrifield) Boynton, married Jane Harding, daughter of Simon Harding.

(XIV) Sir Thomas Boynton, Knight, son of William and Jane (Harding) Boynton, made his will July 28, 1408, which was proved at York, on the sixth of the following September. He married Margaret Normanville, daughter of William Normanville. Children: 1. Henry, from whom descends the present Baronet of Burton Agnes. 2. *Christopher,* of whom further.

(XV) Sir Christopher Boynton, Knight, son of Sir Thomas and Margaret (Normanville) Boynton, was seated at Sadbury in Yorkshire. He married the daughter of Sir John Coignes, of Ormesbury, Knight, and had *Christopher,* of whom further.

(XVI) Sir Christopher Boynton, Knight, son of Sir Christopher Boynton, was of Sadbury, and also had estates in Heslerton and Newton, and in the parish of Wintringham. He married (first) Elizabeth Wanford. He married (second) Jane Strangeways, daughter of Robert Strangeways, of Kelton. Child of first marriage: 1. William, died without issue. Children of second marriage: 2. Elizabeth. 3. Jane. 4. Sir Christopher, whose male issue is extinct. 5. *Robert,* of whom further.

(XVII) Robert Boynton, son of Sir Christopher and Jane (Strangeways) Boynton, died in 1526. He was of East Heslerton, and married Agnes. Children: 1. John, of East Heslerton. 2. Richard, died in 1539; was of Newton. 3. William, a priest. 4. *James,* of whom further.

(XVIII) James Boynton, son of Robert and Agnes Boynton, made his will in 1534 and died the same year. He was of Wintringham. He married Jane. Children: 1. *Roger,* of whom further. 2. William. 3. Christopher.

(XIX) Roger Boynton, son of James and Jane Boynton, died in 1558. He was of Wintringham, and resided at Knapton, in that parish. Roger Boynton married Jenet Watson. Children: 1. James. 2. Richard. 3. *William,* of whom further. 4. Edmund. 5. Alice.

(XX) William Boynton, third son of Roger and Jenet (Watson) Boynton, resided also at Knapton, in Wintringham, and died in 1615, having made his will on the second day of July in the same year. He married (second) Margaret.

Children: 1. Francis, died at Knapton, in 1638. 2. Daniel, was of East Heslerton. 3. John. 4. *William,* of whom further. 5. Anne. 6. Margaret.

(XXI) William Boynton, youngest son of William Boynton, was executor of his father's will, and residuary legatee. He continued to reside at Knapton. He married, but his wife's name is not known. Children: 1. William, born at East Riding of Yorkshire, in 1605; in 1637, with his brother John, joined the expedition to New England. According to various records, William Boynton was a planter, a weaver, a tailor, and taught school from 1656 to 1681. He gave a farm to each of his children in his lifetime, and the remainder of his estate to his wife. He married Elizabeth Jackson, who came to New England with him. Of his seven children two sons, Joshua and Caleb, resided in Newbury, Massachusetts, and left descendants. 2. *John,* of whom further.

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton (1897): *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), pp. x, xi, xii.)

## The Family in America

### I

JOHN BOYNTON, son of William Boynton, according to the Boynton genealogy, was born at Knapton, Wintringham, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, in 1614, and was buried in Rowley, Massachusetts, February 18,

1670. In 1637, with his brother, William, he joined the expedition which was fitted out under the auspices of Sir Matthew Boynton and others who had made extensive preparations for a settlement in New England. Sir Matthew remained behind and joined the fortunes of Oliver Cromwell. The remainder of the party embarked at Hull in the autumn of 1638, and arrived at Boston, in New England, the same year. Many of the families were wealthy, and with the means brought with them, purchased a tract of land, situated between the towns of Newbury and Ipswich, which they took possession of in April, 1639, and called Rowley, in honor of their minister, Mr. Ezekial Rogers, who had been at one time preacher in the village of that name in Yorkshire. Here at Rowley, John Boynton settled, in 1638. He was a tailor by trade, but tilled the "acre and a half of land" that was assigned him in 1640 next to his brother, William.

John Boynton married Ellen (Eleanor, Helen) Pell, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Children born in Rowley:

1. *Joseph,* of whom further.
2. (Sergeant) John, born September 17, 1647, died December 22, 1719; married (first), March 8, 1675, Hannah Keyes; (second), February 19, 1718-19, Mrs. Mary Wainwright.
3. Caleb, born about 1649, died September 13, 1708; married, May 21, 1674, Hannah Harriman.

4. Mercy, born December 5, 1651, died December 22, 1730; married (first), December 14, 1670, Josiah Clark; (second) a Hovey.
5. Hannah, born March 26, 1654, died in February, 1694; married, November 29, 1673, Nathaniel Warner.
6. Sarah, born April 19, 1658, died December 14, 1704; married (probably), in 1682, Hopewell Davis.
7. Samuel, born about 1660; living in 1717; married, February 17, 1686, Hannah Switcher.

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 44. *Rowley, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850,* p. 443.)

## II

CAPTAIN JOSEPH BOYNTON, son of John and Ellen (Eleanor or Helen) (Pell) Boynton, was born in Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1644, and died there December 16, 1730. About 1715 he evidently removed from his native place to Groton, Massachusetts, to reside with his son, Benoni, but later returned to Rowley. Joseph Boynton was captain of the military company, town clerk and representative to the General Court for many years. He was a Pinder (Poundkeeper) for the Northeast field, 1670-71. He, with his wife Sarah, son Benoni, and the latter's wife, Ann, was dismissed from Rowley church to Groton, Massachusetts, December 4, 1715.

Captain Joseph Boynton married (first), in Rowley, Massachusetts, May 13, 1669, Sarah Swan. (Swan II.) He married (second), intentions published in Rowley, Massachusetts, March 5, 1720, Elizabeth Wood.

Children of first marriage, born in Rowley:

1. *Deacon Joseph,* of whom further.
2. Sarah, born January 11, 1671-72; married, December 18, 1690, Deacon Samuel Tenney, of Bradford, Massachusetts.
3. Ann, born August 14, 1673, probably died July 4, 1737.
4. Sergeant Richard, born November 11, 1675, died December 25, 1732; married, December 24, 1701, Sarah Dresser.
5. John, born April 9, 1678, died October 8, 1718; married, April 17, 1707, Bethiah Platts.
6. Benoni, born February 25, 1681, died December 30, 1758; married, April 4, 1706, Ann Mighill.
7. Jonathan, born August 19, 1684, died March 16, 1740; married, June 6, 1711, Margaret Harriman.
8. Hilkiah, born November 19, 1687; married, February 2, 1708-09, Priscilla Jewett; removed to Lunenburgh and later to Winchendon and Rindge.
9. Daniel, born September 26, 1689, died October 8, 1690.

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 46. *Rowley, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850.*)

## III

DEACON JOSEPH BOYNTON, son of Captain Joseph and Sarah (Swan) Boynton, was born in Rowley, Massachusetts, March 23, 1669-70, and died there November 25, 1755. He was evidently a lifelong resident of Rowley, his occupation being that of a wheelwright. The statement is made by a descendant that Deacon Joseph, "after he was seventy years of age, hewed a beam for the meeting house, without chalk or line, so complete, his friends would have his name and age put on the beam, that it might be read by the people." He was a deacon of the First Church in Rowley from 1723 until his death.

Deacon Joseph Boynton married, in Rowley, January 30, 1692-93, Bridget Harris, born there November 26, 1672, who died October 14, 1757.

Children, all born in Rowley:

1. Sarah, born December 3, 1693, died December 23, 1693.
2. *Nathaniel,* of whom further.
3. Bridget, born October 5, 1697, died November 6, 1697.
4. Joseph, born November 20, 1698, died December 25, 1738, no record of marriage; was a tailor in Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1725 to 1733.
5. Benjamin, born December 22, 1700; married (first), November 29, 1723, Martha Rowe; (second), December 12, 1756, Rebecca Goodrich.
6. Bridget, born January 29, 1702-03, died April 15, 1746; married, March 28, 1734, Jonathan Bailey.

7. Abiel, born May 15, 1705, died December 18, 1798; married, before 1735, Abigail.
8. Ephraim, born July 16, 1707; married, May 2, 1732, Sarah Stewart.
9. Zaccheus, born April 3, 1710; married, before 1740, Anna.
10. Ednah, born September 26, 1712; married, April 9, 1734, Samuel Brown.
11. Elizabeth, born November 2, 1714, died in Rowley, June 11, 1736; unmarried.

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 50. *Rowley, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850.*)

## IV

NATHANIEL BOYNTON, son of Deacon Joseph and Bridget (Harris) Boynton, was born in Rowley, Massachusetts, December 11, 1694, and died in Pepperell, Massachusetts, between 1752 and 1759. He resided a few years in Littleton, Massachusetts, then removed to Chelmsford, West Precinct, now Westford, Massachusetts, where he held the office of town clerk for many years. He was dismissed from the church in Westford to the church in Pepperell. His occupation was that of a housewright and carpenter. At the time of his marriage he was of Dunstable, Massachusetts.

Nathaniel Boynton married (first), at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, intention recorded January 24, 1719-20, Hannah Perham. (Perham III.) He mar-

ried (second), September 13, 1735, Elizabeth Shedd, of Billerica, Massachusetts. She married (second), August 15, 1759, Thomas Heald, of Westford, Massachusetts.

Children of first marriage, born at Westford:

1. Sarah, born March 12, 1721; married, July 9, 1741, Abiel Richardson.
2. Elizabeth, born June 13, 1722.
3. Nathaniel, born June 8, 1724, died in 1798; married, November 23, 1751, Rebecca Barrett; was ensign, and was on important committees during the Revolution.
4. Hannah, born January 14, 1726; married, May 15, 1746, William Warren, of Littleton, Massachusetts.
5. Bridget, born October 31, 1727.
6. *Esther,* of whom further.
7. Joseph, born June 3, 1731; married, April 10, 1762, Sarah Tarbell; removed, in 1767, to Pepperell, Massachusetts.
8. Dorothy, born September 15, 1733, died February 3, 1757.

Children of second marriage, first three born in Westford, last three in Littleton:

9. Nathan, born September 18, 1736, died young.
10. Mary, born December 18, 1737; married, March 15, 1764, Joshua Parker.
11. Abijah, born March 24, 1740, died December 26, 1821; married, March 23, 1769, Sarah Chamberlain; he resided in Pepperell and was second lieutenant in a Pepperell company in the Revolution.

12. Nathan, born June 16, 1742, died October 7, 1823; married Lucy Smith; removed to New Ipswich, New Hampshire, later to Plymouth and Cavendish, Vermont.
13. Amos, born September 20, 1744; married, January 9, 1770, Mary Parker; removed to Plymouth, Vermont; also resided in Reading and Cavendish, Vermont.
14. Isaiah, born July 23, 1746; one record gives his name as Josiah instead of Isaiah.

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 60. *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* Vol. LXXI (1917), p. 262. *Westford, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850. Littleton, Massachusetts, Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths to 1850.*)

V

ESTHER BOYNTON, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Perham) Boynton, was born in Westford, Massachusetts, November 18, 1729. She married Ephraim Chamberlain. (Chamberlain IV.)

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 60. George W. Chamberlain: *One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644* (1897), p. 7.)

## PARHAM (PERHAM) ARMS

*Arms*—Argent, on a chevron engrailed gules three lions' gambs erased, or, between as many mallets proper a border engrailed sable bezantée.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Perham

THE Perham family is of great antiquity in England, the name being on record as early as 959 A. D. While apparently not very numerous, the Perhams were yet well established in the South of England and in the thirteenth century the name was usually written as De Perham in the counties of Wilts and Sussex. There were settlements of Perhams in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Somerset as well. After the thirteenth century the forms Perham and De Perham were in some places changed to Parham. The derivation of Perham is probably from the Old English *pere* and *ham(m)*, "dweller at the pear (tree) enclosure."

(Harrison: *Surnames of the United Kingdom.* H. B. Guffey: *Homes of Family Names in Great Britain,* pp. 353, 534.)

## I

JOHN PERHAM, the progenitor of the Perham line in America, was born in England, in 1633, and died at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, January 21, 1721.



He came to the American colonies while still a youth and served an apprenticeship at Chelmsford, where he eventually settled on a farm and was judicial commissioner. His farm was on "Stonybrook path," now Westford Road, about a half-mile from the meetinghouse. He was a member of the Garrison in the West Regiment of the county of Middlesex, March 16, 1691-92.

John Perham married Lydia Shepley. (Shepley II.)

Children, born at Chelmsford, Massachusetts:

1. John, born January 27, 1667, died at Grafton, July 29, 1743; married, December 29, 1692, Lydia Fletcher.
2. *Joseph,* of whom further.

(*American Ancestry,* Vol. I, p. 157. Rev. W. Waters, M. A., B. D.: *History of Chelmsford, Massachusetts,* pp. 43, 39-40, 134.)

## II

DEACON JOSEPH PERHAM, son of John and Lydia (Shepley) Perham, was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, December 22, 1669, and died at Dunstable, Massachusetts, in January, 1758. Joseph Perham made his home in Dunstable, but by a revision of town lines, was also of Nottingham West, now Hudson. At the time of his service in Captain William Tyng's company he was living in Groton, Massachusetts. Captain Tyng commanded the first Massachusetts company in Queen Anne's War, 1703-04.

Deacon Joseph Perham married Dorothy Hyde. (Hyde III.)

Children, first six born at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the other two at Dunstable:

1. Joseph, born March 13, 1691-92.
2. James, born May 6, 1694.
3. Dorothy, born July 9, 1696.
4. *Hannah,* of whom further.
5. Lydia, born July 27, 1703; married, at Chelmsford, William Whitney.
6. Jonathan, born and died March 21, 1706-07.
7. Susannah, born April 15, 1712.
8. John, born November 15, 1717.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXI, pp. 261-262.)

III

HANNAH PERHAM, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Dorothy (Hyde) Perham, was born at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, August 6, 1698, and died September 16, 1733. She married Nathaniel Boynton. (Boynton IV.)

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXI, p. 262. John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), pp. 50, 60.)

## HYDE ARMS

*Arms*—Azure, on a chevron between three lozenges or, as many fleurs-de-lis gules. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Hyde

HYDE is derived as a surname from "Hide," a measure of land about one hundred and twenty acres. Families living at, by, or near the "hide" were called by that name, as, we find, in 1273, John de la Hyde, and about 1300, Adam atte Hyde. The name is very widespread because so many places were designated by this name, and nearly every county in England has its Hyde families.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

SERGEANT JONATHAN HYDE was born, probably, in England, about 1626 (according to a deposition 2 (1) 1673, he was then aged forty-seven years). In April, 1639, Jonathan and his brother Samuel sailed from London in the ship "Jonathan," bound for Boston. Jonathan settled in Cambridge Village (now Newton), Massachusetts, in 1647. He and his brother Samuel, together, bought forty acres of land, in 1687, from Thomas Danforth, and two hundred acres, in



1652, from the heirs of Nathaniel Sparhawk. On May 3, 1661, they divided this property between them. Jonathan and his first wife Mary were received into full communion in the church, January 8, 1661-62, and he was made freeman, May 27, 1663. On January 2, 1673-74, he entered into a marriage contract with John Rediat, the father of his second wife. He was selectman of Newton, Massachusetts, in 1691. He conveyed land to his son-in-law, John Osland, and the latter's wife, Sarah, on March 7, 1707, and, less than a year preceding his death, he conveyed lands in Newton to his children, John, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph and Jonathan "Hides," and to the widow and children of Ichabod "Hides." In some of his deeds Jonathan was styled Sergeant.

Sergeant Jonathan Hyde married (first) Mary French. (French II.) He married (second), at Cambridge, January 8, 1673-74, Mary Rediat, born probably at Sudbury, Massachusetts, about 1650, died at Newton, Massachusetts, September 5, 1708, daughter of John and Ann (Dolt) Rediat, of Marlborough.

Children of the first marriage, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts:

1. Jonathan, born April 1, 1651, probably died young.
2. Samuel (twin), born May 23, 1653; married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 20, 1673-74, Hannah Stedman, who died in May, 1727.
3. Joshua (twin), born May 23, 1653, probably died in infancy.
4. Joshua (twin), born April 4, 1654, died at Cambridge, April 21, 1656.
5. Elizabeth (or Betty) (twin), born April 4, 1654, probably died in infancy.

6. *Jonathan*, of whom further.
7. John, born April 6, 1656, died at Newton, Massachusetts, September 22, 1738; married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 7, 1682, Hannah (Jackson) Kendrich, widow of Elijah Kendrich.
8. Abraham, born March 2, 1657-58, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 22, 1658-59.
9. Elizabeth (or Betty), born September 4, 1659, died at Newton, Massachusetts, June 20, 1699; married Captain Isaac Williams.
10. Daniel, born August 2, 1661, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 3, 1661.
11. William, born September 12, 1662, died at Newton, Massachusetts, December 8, 1699; married, at Newton, about 1689, Elizabeth Hyde, his first cousin.
12. Eleazer, born March 11, 1663-64, died at Newton, Massachusetts, September 30, 1731; married (first) Hannah Hyde, his first cousin; married (second), at Newton, March 21, 1722-23, Marcy Bird.
13. Daniel, born January, 1665-66, died at Newton, March 3, 1735-36; married there, February 2, 1696-97, Sarah Hyde, his first cousin.
14. Ichabod, born September 22, 1668, died at Newton, Massachusetts, November 3, 1700.
15. Joseph, born May 27, 1672, died at Newton, April 24, 1759; married Mary, who died March 30, 1749.

Children of the second marriage, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts:

16. Mary, born about 1674, died at Stonington, Connecticut, July 30, 1762; married Eleazer Williams.
17. Hannah, born October 4, 1677, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 10, 1679.
18. Sarah, born April 1, 1679, died at Newton, Massachusetts, June 14, 1753; married, in Boston, October 14, 1697, John Osland, her first cousin.
10. Ruth, born October 3, 1682, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 21, 1682.
20. Isaac, born October 31, 1685, probably died young.
21. Jacob, born April 9, 1687, died July 17, 1712, in the army in Canada; married, at Newton, Massachusetts, April 27, 1708, Bethia Hyde, his first cousin.
22. Lydia, born March 1, 1688-89.
23. Anna, born at Newton, Massachusetts, August 28, 1692, was living in 1749; married, at Watertown, Massachusetts, December 6, 1715, Richard Barnes.

(*Middlesex Deeds,* Vol. III, folio 321; Vol. VI, folio 169. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXI, pp. 145, 257-59, 260, 263-67. Francis Jackson: *A History of the Early Settlement of Newton, Massachusetts,* p. 316.)

## II

JONATHAN HYDE, son of Sergeant Jonathan and Mary (French) Hyde, was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 1, 1655, and died between September 16 and November 8, 1726. Not long after 1708 Jonathan went to Canterbury, Connecticut, and on January 2, 1716-17, being described as of Canterbury, Connecticut, formerly of Newton, Massachusetts, he purchased from Philip Priest, of Killingly, Connecticut, two hundred and twenty acres of land. He conveyed one-half of his homestead at Canterbury, Connecticut, to his son Jonathan, and one-half to his son James, on June 11, 1722. Jonathan made his will September 16, 1726, and it was proved November 8, 1726. In this document he makes his son Jonathan, of Pomfret, Connecticut, executor, states that his marriage contract with his wife Abigail is to be kept, and that his sons, Jonathan and James, have received their full portions and makes bequests to his five daughters (who are named), and to the children of his youngest daughter, Abigail, deceased, later wife of Sergeant Joseph Cleveland. (*Windham, Connecticut, Probate Records,* Vol. I, p. 127.) Mrs. Abigail "Hide," "late wife to Jonathan Hides of Canterbury," made her will April 25, 1750, and it was filed by John Pike, the executor, June 11, 1751. (*Plainfield, Connecticut, Probate Records,* Vol. I, p. 93.)

Jonathan Hyde married (first), at Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 6, 1673, Dorothy Kidder, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, about 1652, and died before 1724, daughter of James and Anna (Moore) Kidder. He married (second), at

Canterbury, Connecticut, Abigail (Stiles) Curtis, born at Rowley Village (later Bradford and now a part of Haverhill), February 15, 1666, died at Canterbury, Connecticut, May 29, 1751, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Stiles, and widow of Zaccheus Curtis.

Children of the first marriage, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts:

1. Jonathan, born March 24, 1673-74, died at Canterbury, Connecticut, September 7, 1743; married, at Newton, Massachusetts, January 3, 1698, Elizabeth Williams.
2. *Dorothy,* of whom further.
3. Hannah, born April 1, 1677, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 15, 1724; married, in Boston, April 11, 1698, John Woodward.
4. Mary, born September 6, 1678; married, after 1718, as his fifth wife, Daniel Carpenter.
5. Elizabeth, born May 23, 1680; married Isaac Farwell.
6. James, born April 20, 1683; married Mary Utter.
7. Ebenezer (twin), born October 17, 1685, died at Newton, November 4, 1691.
8. Sarah (twin), born October 17, 1685; married, at Watertown, Massachusetts, May 23, 1706, John Pike.
9. Abigail, born August 8, 1688, died at Canterbury, Connecticut, December 16, 1724; married, at Canterbury, February 7, 1710, Sergeant Joseph Cleveland.

10. Ann, born August 18, 1690, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 14, 1690.
11. Isaac, born at Newton (formerly Cambridge), Massachusetts, December 17, 1693, died in infancy.

(*Windham, Connecticut, Probate Records,* Vol. I, p. 127. *Plainfield, Connecticut, Probate Records,* Vol. I, p. 93. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXI, pp. 261-62-63, 268.)

III

DOROTHY HYDE, daughter of Jonathan and Dorothy (Kidder) Hyde, was born May 23, 1675, and died at Dunstable, Massachusetts, in 1731. She married Deacon Joseph Perham. (Perham II.)

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXI, p. 262.)

## FRENCH ARMS

*Arms*—Azure, a bend or, between two dolphins embowed argent.
*Crest*—A crescent per pale argent and or, between the horns of a fleur-de-lis counterchanged. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

# French

(Line Two)

THE name French was applied to an incomer from France to England and is found as early as 1273 in England. At that time a Symon le Frensch was living in County Wilts. Later, in Kirby's Quest for County Somerset, appears a Walter le Frensshe, and in 1564, Thomas Frenche is listed in the Marriage Licenses of London.

According to the family historian, the American progenitor, William French, was from County Essex.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* John M. French: *Lieutenant William French and His Descendants,* p. 3.)

## I

WILLIAM FRENCH, or Frenche, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and first of our line, was born in Halsted, County Essex, England, March 15, 1603, and



died November 20, 1684. He came to America with Rev. Thomas Shepard and his brother Samuel, Roger Harlakenden, and George and Joseph Cooke, in the ship "Defence," in the summer of 1635. He settled first in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1652 he removed to Billerica, where he was one of the original proprietors and earliest settlers. There, William French served as lieutenant of militia, and later captain. In 1659 he was chosen "to sit in the Deacon's seat"; was commissioner on rates; selectman in 1660, and for nine years held that office; in 1661 he was on the committee to examine children and servants in "reading, religion and the catechism"; in 1660 he was elected first Deputy to the General Court from Billerica, Massachusetts, taking his seat in 1663. A letter on Indian instruction, written by him to a friend in England, was published in London in the tract called "Strength out of Weakness." This was published also in the *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections,* Third Series, Vol. IV, pp. 149-96.

William French married (first), in England, Elizabeth, who was aged thirty or thirty-two in 1635, and died in Billerica, Massachusetts, March 31, 1668. He married (second) Mary (Lathrop) Stearns, daughter of Thomas Lathrop, of Barnstable, and widow of John Stearns, of Billerica. She married (third), June 29, 1687, Isaac Mixter.

Children of first marriage, first four born in England:

1. Francis, born about 1624; married Lydia Bunnell; lived in Connecticut.
2. Elizabeth, born about 1629; married Robert Ellis, of Dedham.
3. *Mary,* of whom further.

4. John, baptized at Cambridge, in 1635, died in October, 1713; married (first), January 21, 1659, Abigail Coggan; married (second), July 3, 1663, Hannah Burrage; married (third), January 14, 1667-68, Mary Rogers; married (fourth), January 16, 1677, Widow Mary Kittredge.
5. Sarah, born in March, 1638; married Jonathan Peake.
6. Jacob, born March 16, 1639, died May 20, 1713; married (first), September 7, 1665, Mary Champney; married (second), June 30, 1685, Mary Conners; married (third) Mary; married (fourth) Ruth.
7. Hannah, born February 2, 1641, died January or June 20, 1642.
8. Hannah, born February 16, 1644, died May 9, 1674; married, September 6, 1661, John Brockett.
9. Samuel, born December 3, 1645, buried July 15, 1646.
10. Samuel, born about 1648; married Sarah Cummings.

Children of second marriage, born at Billerica, Massachusetts:

11. Mary, born April 3, 1670; married Nathaniel Dunkler (Dunklin or Duncklee).
12. Sarah, born October 29, 1671; (perhaps married (first) a Mr. Sharpe); married, May 6, 1691, Joseph Crosby.
13. Abigail, born April 14, 1673, died April 13, 1674.

14. Hannah, born January 25, 1676; married, October 5, 1693, John Childs, of Watertown.

(John M. French: *Lieutenant William French and His Descendants,* p. 3. Lucius Paige: *History of Cambridge, Massachusetts,* p. 552. Henry A. Hazen: *History of Billerica, Massachusetts,* p. 56. *Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 268; Vol. II, p. 562. *Vital Records of Billerica, Massachusetts,* pp. 257-59.)

II

MARY FRENCH, daughter of William and Elizabeth French, was born about 1633, and baptized in England, and died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 27, 1672. She married Sergeant Jonathan Hyde. (Hyde I.)

(Henry A. Hazen: *History of Billerica, Massachusetts,* p. 56. Francis Jackson: *A History of the Early Settlement of Newton, Boston,* p. 316. *Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, p. 200.)

## SHEPLEY ARMS

*Arms*—Argent, a mascle within a bordure engrailed sable.
*Crest*—A buck's head erased proper. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Shepley

SHEPLEY is a local surname derived from either of two places similarly named in England. There is a township in the parish of Kirk Burton, West Riding, Yorkshire, called Shepley, and a parish in the same county spelled Shipley. Both places were formerly spelled Scheplay, so that the origin of a family bearing the name Shepley, or Shipley, is difficult to determine as coming from one or the other of these two places. In 1379 we find a Katerine de Scheplay; in 1698 Henry Shepley; and in 1714, the third variation of the name is illustrated by Samuel Shipley.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

JOHN SHEPLEY, of Salem, Massachusetts, died in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, September 10, 1678. He was one of the early settlers of Salem, and lived in that part of the town known as Wenham, in 1637. In 1655, just before



he left Wenham in Rev. John Fiske's congregation to set out for Chelmsford, he sold a dwelling house to William Fiske, brother of Rev. John Fiske. John Shepley's wife was admitted to Wenham Church on August 15, 1648. In 1656 there is a record in the church book of Chelmsford of "sister Shipley's" children.

John Shepley married Ann, who died at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, July 11 or 13, 1685.

Children, baptized at Chelmsford, Massachusetts:

1. John, born about 1637, baptized in 1656, aged about nineteen; married, September 23, 1672, Susannah Wheeler, of Concord, Massachusetts.
2. Nathaniel, born about 1639, baptized in 1656, aged about seventeen.
3. *Lydia,* of whom further.

(*Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* pp. 138, 439. Wilson Waters: *History of Chelmsford, Massachusetts,* pp. 26, 530-31.)

II

LYDIA SHEPLEY, daughter of John and Ann Shepley, was born about 1641, baptized at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, 1-12th-mo.-1656, aged about fifteen years, and died in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, June 20 or 21, or June 26, 1710, in her sixty-seventh year.

Lydia Shepley married, December 15, 1664, John Perham. (Perham I.)

(*Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* pp. 138, 315, 426-27.)

## SWAN ARMS

*Arms*—Azure, three swans argent, a chief or.

*Crest*—A cockatrice's head erased proper, ducally gorged, ringed, and lined argent. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Swan

SWAN, in its origin as a surname, had three possible derivations: from the baptismal name "the son of Swan"; from a nickname "the swan"; or even more probably, from residence "at the Swan," an early sign name. The name is found with such variations as Swann, Swanne, and Swanson. The Swan family have an ancient lineage in England, some of the names being on record as early as 1273 in the counties of Cambridge and Lincoln. Branches also spread into the counties of York, Kent, Wexford, and into some parts of Ireland and Scotland.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

## I

RICHARD SWAN was born in England, and came to America in January, 1638, where he died in Rowley, Massachusetts, and was buried May 14, 1678. His will was dated 1678. On arriving in America he settled at Boston, Massachusetts, and became a member of the church there on June 6, 1639. On "the



26th of the 9th month, 1639," he, with others, was dismissed from the First Church of Boston and that of Rowley, Massachusetts. On May 13 of the same year he was made a freeman and began to take an active interest in town affairs. From 1666 to 1677 he was a representative of the General Court of Massachusetts. From 1675-76 he served during King Philip's War, and in an expedition to Canada. Richard Swan's first wife died in England. He married (second) Mrs. Ann Trumbull, widow of John Trumbull.

Children, first five probably born in England:

1. Richard.
2. Frances, married Mark Quitter.
3. Robert, born in 1628, died in Haverhill, Massachusetts, February 11, 1698; married (first), in 1650, Elizabeth Acie, of Rowley, who died in 1689. He married (second), April 1, 1690, Hannah Russ.
4. Jonathan.
5. Susan (or Julia), died before her father; married, February 18, 1654, Samuel Stickney.
6. John, born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 13, 1638.
7. *Sarah,* of whom further.
8. Anna, married John Trumbull, of Rowley.

(*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* Vol. XXIX, p. 213. Josephine C. Frost: *Ancestors of Alden Smith Swan and His Wife, Mary Althea Farwell,* p. 3. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. IV, p. 237.)

II

SARAH SWAN, daughter of Richard Swan, was born in Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1646, and died in Groton, Massachusetts, February 27, 1717-18. She married Captain Joseph Boynton. (Boynton II.)

(John Farnham Boynton and Caroline (Harriman) Boynton: *The Boynton Family—A Genealogy of the Descendants of William and John Boynton* (1897), p. 46.)

## BAWDEN (BOYDEN) ARMS

*Arms*—Azure, a chevron between three griffins' heads, couped or, each transfixed with a dagger, the blade proper, pommel gold.

(Burke: *General Armory.*)

# Boyden



F baptismal origin, "the son of Baldwin," this surname has varied in spelling, examples being, Bodin, Bawden, Bowden, and Boden. Everything known clearly indicates that the family was long established in England. James Guilt, in his *Encyclopedia of Architecture,* in a list of famous early architects, gives the name of William Boyden as architect of the Chapel of the Virgin at St. Alban's Abbey in the thirteenth century. The surname has frequently been found in English records during the past three centuries, and there is a village in Suffolk called Boyden, where are located certain estates enumerated in the will of an English nobleman.

Of the parentage, birthplace or history of Thomas Boyden previous to embarkation, nothing has been found.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)



## I

THOMAS BOYDEN, ancestor of the American family of the Boyden name, embarked for New England in the ship "Francis" from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England, in April, 1634. He was then twenty-one years of age, as stated in the list of passengers.

In 1635 he was in the service of William Gilson, of Scituate, Plymouth Colony. Thomas Boyden was admitted to the church in Scituate, May 17, 1635. He next appears in Watertown, where his son Thomas was born, in September, 1639. He transferred his church membership to the First Church in Watertown, and was made a freeman May 23, 1647. Three of his other children were born in Watertown. On 1 mo. 27, 1650, he was of Boston, when he made a deed conveying thirty acres in Watertown. There he lived for several years, two of his children being born there and baptized in the First Church of Boston.

At a general town meeting in Boston, on 1 mo. 12, 1659-60, Thomas Boyden was chosen one of the highway surveyors. On February 14, 1659, Thomas Boyden, of Boston, and wife Hannah, sold seven acres of upland and meadow in Muddy River (now Brookline) in Boston. Thomas Boyden was of Medfield, Massachusetts, on September 12, 1662, when, with wife, Hannah, he sold "their dwelling house, barn garden and orchard ground thereto belonging, and lately dwelt in, situate at the entrance to Sudbury Lane, Boston." He was still "of Medfield," on June 27, 1665. He had an original proprietor's right of seven acres in Groton, Massachusetts, and was residing there on September 21, 1666,

when he bought there a dwelling house and several parcels of land, ninety-two acres in all. This house and much of his other land he sold on July 25, 1670, he then being of Watertown. In 1678, Thomas Boyden subscribed "one bushel of wheat to the new brick college" (Harvard). In 1682 he was chosen tithingman in Medfield, which is the last record found of him.

Thomas Boyden married (first) Frances (surname unknown), who died in Boston, Massachusetts, March 17, 1658. He married (second), in Boston, November 3, 1658, Mrs. Hannah (Phillips) Morse, widow of Joseph Morse, whom she had married in Watertown in 1638.

Children of first marriage, first four born in Watertown, last two in Boston:

1. *Thomas (2),* of whom further.
2. Mary, born October 15, 1641.
3. Rebecca, born November 1, 1643.
4. Nathaniel, born in 1651.
5. Jonathan, born February 20, 1652, died May 30, 1732; married (first), September 26, 1673, Mary Clark, daughter of Joseph and Alice Clark; he married (second), in Boston, Anne; was one of the earliest settlers of Dedham, and one of the thirteen who undertook the settlement of Medfield, Massachusetts.
6. Sarah, born October 12, 1654.

(Wallace C. Boyden, A. M., Merrill N. Boyden and Amos J. Boyden: *Thomas Boyden and His Descendants* (1901), p. 508. J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt: *Morse Genealogy,* 1903, p. 9.)

## II

THOMAS (2) BOYDEN, son of Thomas and Frances Boyden, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, September 26, 1639, and died in Groton, Massachusetts, November 15, 1719. The hardships which this family suffered in common with many others in New England are indicated by the following entry on the Woburn town records, against the records of the births of Thomas Boyden's first five children: "These five children of Thomas and Martha Boyden were entered here, by their mother's request, because of their moving to and fro in the Indian War. Some of them were never recorded anywhere else, and the rest of the records were lost." The town of Groton sold, on 8 mo. 22, 1683, several parcels of land, one being "too Thomis Boydin 100 ackr of land £5-0s-0d." This was presumably the Thomas born in 1639, as his father, if still alive, must have then been a widower seventy years of age, and no settlement of an estate of Thomas, Sr., is found.

On the town records of Groton is also found item, under date of January 31, 1683-84: "The town is Det too patickler men for thar work for seuerall workes and forcys: Too Thomis Boydin for inish met £32-3s-62." In the *Registry of Deeds, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,* the following records appear: "May 29, 1714, Thomas Boyden of Groton, a parcel of land to Jonathan Boyden of same town"; and "January 12, 1714-15, Thomas Boyden, of Groton, to son John Boyden, now residing in Dedham, County of Suffolk, parcel of land in Groton."

Thomas (2) Boyden married Martha Holden. (Holden IV.)

Children:

1. Martha, born in Watertown, June 14, 1667, died at Woburn, Massachusetts, between 1709 and 1711; married, at Woburn, December 27, 1688, Timothy Reed.
2. Elizabeth, born May 24, 1670; said to have been of Boston; unmarried in 1693.
3. John, born in Groton, November 29 or December 6, 1672, died at Walpole, December 24, 1754; married Hannah.
4. *Jonathan,* of whom further.
5. Joseph, born in Groton, April 24, 1678, died at Worcester, Massachusetts, April 17, 1748; married Rebecca.
6. Benjamin, born in Charlestown, March 29, 1683.

(Wallace C. Boyden, A. M., Merrill N. Boyden and Amos J. Boyden: *Thomas Boyden and His Descendants* (1901), p. 8. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *The Early Records of Groton, Massachusetts, 1662-1707* (1880), pp. 80, 85. Eben Putnam: *The Holden Genealogy* (1923), Vol. I, p. 48.)

## III

CAPTAIN JONATHAN BOYDEN, son of Thomas (2) and Martha (Holden) Boyden, was born (place uncertain; recorded at Woburn), in Massachusetts, September 27, 1675, and died in Groton, Massachusetts, in 1749, as the

probate records show the appointment, on December 26, 1749, of an administrator "for the Estate of the late Jonathan Boyden, gentleman, of Groton." He was elected a "fans yuer" (fence viewer) in Groton, March 8, 1704. He was first elected treasurer of the town of Groton on March 4, 1712, holding the same office also in 1713, 1716 and 1717. "Jonathan Boiden" signed, as a selectman of Groton, a petition to the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace "To be holden at Charlestown . . . . on the Second Tuseday of March 1717/18," regarding school matters. Captain Jonathan Boyden acquired considerable wealth, and was highly esteemed by his townsmen.

Captain Jonathan Boyden married (first) Elizabeth Lakin, daughter of William and Lydia (Brown) Lakin. He married (second), March 22, 1737, Widow Lydia (Lakin) Shepley, of Groton, daughter of John and Mary (Bacon) Lakin, of Groton, and widow of Captain John Shepley.

Children of first marriage, all born in Groton:

1. Josiah, born September 21, 1701, died October 17, 1772; married (first), January 7, 1729, Eunice Parker; he married (second), April 12, 1749, Jane Read, of Pepperell, Massachusetts.
2. Jonathan, born February 13, 1705-06, died before December, 1749; married Mary Page.
3. Elizabeth, born March 10, 1707; married, February 16, 1726, John Sheple.
4. Lydia, born March 23, 1711; married, February 12, 1734, Jonas Varnum.

5. *Martha,* of whom further.
6. Mary, born January 1, 1720; married Eleazer Green.

(Wallace C. Boyden, A. M., Merrill N. Boyden and Amos J. Boyden: *Thomas Boyden and His Descendants* (1901), p. 11. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *The Early Records of Groton, Massachusetts, 1662-1707* (1880), pp. 125, 199. Samuel A. Green, M. D.: *Groton, Massachusetts, Historical Series,* 1890, p. 74. Eben Putnam: *The Holden Genealogy* (1923), Vol. I, p. 48. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* Vol. LXIII, 1909, pp. 319, 320; Vol. LXIV, 1910, p. 38. *Groton, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850.*)

## IV

MARTHA BOYDEN, daughter of Captain Jonathan and Elizabeth (Lakin) Boyden, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, June 5, 1715. She married Isaac or "Isaacus" Green. (Greene III.)

(Wallace C. Boyden, A. M., Merrill N. Boyden and Amos J. Boyden: *Thomas Boyden and His Descendants* (1901), p. 11.)

## HOLDEN ARMS

*Arms*—Ermine on a chief gules, three pears or.
*Crest*—A dove close holding in the beak an olive branch proper.
*Motto*—I will work, but I will not compete.

(Crozier: *General Armory.*)

# Holden

HOLDEN is a local surname taken by the family from its original place of residence. The name is now widespread, but came originally from an estate in the parish of Haslingden, in County Lancaster. The origin of the word itself is probably from the Old English *hol,* meaning a "cave" or "hollow," and *dean, den* or *denu,* meaning a "valley"; the full word meaning a "deep valley."

## I

WILLIAM HOLDEN was born at Lindsey, County Suffolk, England, about 1553, died in 1619, and was buried October 8, 1619. He married (first) Rose, who was buried at Lindsey, February 19, 1617-18. He married (second), possibly, Anne, who is recorded as "Anne Holden, widow, buried January 16, 1623-24."

Children of the first marriage:

1. Rose, baptized March 2, 1577-78.
2. *William (2),* of whom further.



3. Agnes, baptized August 20, 1582.
4. Bridget, baptized August 7, 1585.

(E. Putman: *The Holden Genealogy,* Vol. I, pp. 11-22.)

## II

WILLIAM (2) HOLDEN, son of William and Rose Holden, was born at Lindsey, County Suffolk, March 26, 1580, and was still living in 1625. The wife of his first marriage is unknown, but he married (second) at Groton, County Suffolk, November 6, 1618, Margaret Gale, daughter of William Gale.

Children of first marriage:

1. Adam, baptized March 15, 1605-06 or 1606-07.
2. *Richard,* of whom further.
3. Joseph, baptized at Lindsey, July 16, 1609.
4. Justinian, baptized at Lindsey, October 6, 1611; came to America with Richard.
5. John, baptized at Lindsey, January 15, 1615-16.

Child of second marriage:

6. Steven, baptized at Groton, County Suffolk, May 6, 1621.

(*Ibid.,* pp. 23-24.)

## The Family in America

### I

RICHARD HOLDEN, the American progenitor of this line and son of William (2) Holden, was born at Lindsey, County Suffolk, England, in 1609, and died at Groton, Massachusetts, March 1, 1695 or '96. Richard "Houlding," aged twenty-five years, and his brother, Justinian, aged twenty-three, sailed from Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, for America, April 10, 1634, to escape religious persecution. They settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, where they plied their trades, Richard being a glazier and Justinian a carpenter. For a brief period, Richard lived in Woburn and Cambridge, Massachusetts, but he was one of the pioneer settlers of Groton, Massachusetts, where his house was burned by the Indians, March 13, 1675-76, which occasioned his return to Watertown and the short residences in Woburn and Cambridge. By 1684 he was back in Groton. Richard Holden was listed as a member of Groton Militia up to 1665, when he asked a release on account of a lingering illness, "increased upon me these twenty years." Yet he lived to be eighty-seven years old. He seems to have had various land grants; his name is on land conveyances in Watertown, Woburn and Groton. He was an original member of the Groton Church and spent his last days in the home of his son, Stephen. Richard Holden married, in 1640, Martha Fosdick, who was born in England in 1620, and died December 6, 1681, at Watertown, Massachusetts, the daughter of Stephen Fosdick, of Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Children:

1. Stephen, born at Watertown, Massachusetts, July 19, 1642, died (accidentally killed), January 12, 1658-59, at Cambridge.
2. Justinian, born at Watertown, or Cambridge, about 1644, died in 1697-1700; married (first) Mary; and (second), December 6, 1693, Susannah (Dutton) Durant.
3. *Martha,* of whom further.
4. Mary, married at Groton, July 11, 1666, Thomas Williams.
5. John, born at Woburn, Massachusetts, March 17, 1649-50.
6. Samuel, born in 1650-51, died at Stoneham, Massachusetts, in 1739; married Anna, of Reading and Stoneham, Massachusetts.
7. Sarah, born about 1658; married, at Cambridge, December 20, 1677, Gershom Swan.
8. Ensign John, born about 1656-57, died in Woburn, October 18, 1756; married (first) Abigail; married (second), June 19, 1690, Sarah Pierce; married (third), in 1718, Abigail (Morse) Morse.
9. Stephen.
10. Thomas, born at Groton about 1658-59, and died in 1715; married, about 1685, Hannah Lawrence.
11. Elizabeth, died at Woburn, Massachusetts, in 1703; married, at Woburn, March 21, 1681-82, John Reed.

(*Ibid.,* Vol. I, pp. 30, 34, 42-43, 47-49, 50, 62, 65, 74.)

II

MARTHA HOLDEN, daughter of Richard and Martha (Fosdick) Holden, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, in January, 1645-46, and died at Charlestown, Massachusetts, March 18, 1687-88. She married Thomas Boyden. (Boyden II.) *(Ibid.)*



# Dolbeer



OLBEER, as a surname, has numerous spellings, examples being, Dolbeer, Dolbier, Dolby, Dallber, Daliber, Dolliver, Dolbear, Dolbie, Doleberry, Dolbyr. The Welsh is *dol* for "dell" or "valley," and *byr* for "short." The immediate ancestry of Nicholas Dolbee, or Dolbeer, of our particular interest, cannot be determined. Possibly he was connected with the Dalliber family who came to Essex County, Massachusetts, settling at Salem and Marblehead. They were mariners, especially Tristram Daliber, who evidently sailed from England to New England and other ports. Tristram, Samuel, and Joseph were sons of Robert Dalyber, of Stoke Abbot, Dorsetshire, and they were in Salem as early as 1644. Another conjecture as to the ancestry of Nicholas is a connection with the Boston, Massachusetts, Dolbeares. They were merchants, and Edmund Dolbeare, pewterer, came to New England about 1678. He had a son, John, who had a son, Benjamin. These Dolbeares were from Ashburton, Devonshire.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. XL, pp. 494-95; Vol. XXXII, pp. 94-95. W. Arthur: *Etymological Dictionary of Family and Christian Names.*)



1

NICHOLAS DOLBEER or DOLBEE, died in Rye, New Hampshire, sometime before 1743. The family was of Hampton, New Hampshire, living in the section now called Rye. Their name is recorded with numerous spellings: Dolberry, Dolbry, Dolebear, Doolbee, Dolby, Dolber, Dolbrie, Dolbeere, and Dolbee. Nicholas Dolbee was on the tax list of Rye in 1732, and is listed October 15, 1722, in the train-band of Greenland, New Hampshire, when he is fined one shilling, six pence, for not carrying firearms at all times, when going from place to place. Several others of Captain Joshua Weeks' company were also fined for this reason.

Nicholas Dolbee, or Dolbeer, married Sarah Smith, probably the daughter of Israel Smith, of Exeter, New Hampshire.

Children, recorded at Rye and Portsmouth:

1. John, born January 23, 1714; married, February 24, 1742, Elizabeth Clifford, of Hampton Falls.
2. *Israel,* of whom further.
3. Hannah (probably), married July 25, 1738, Peter Clifford; recorded at Portsmouth.
4. Jonathan, born April 17, 1720; married, before 1745, Sarah White.
5. Daniel, born March 17, 1724.
6. Mary, born April 10, 1726.

(L. P. Parsons: *History of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire,* pp. 333-34. J. C. Chase: *History of Chester, New Hampshire,* p. 511. *New England His-*

*torical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. XXII, p. 453; Vol. XXVI, p. 380. J. Dow: *Hampton, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 675. *New Hampshire Genealogical Record,* Vol. I, pp. 38, 48, 87-88, 93.)

## II

ISRAEL DOLBEER or DOLBY, son of Nicholas and Sarah (Smith) Dolbeer or Dolbee, was born at Rye, March 23, 1715, and died at Candia, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, in 1797. He went from Rye to Chester, where he purchased land of John Lane in 1748. He moved to Candia previous to 1778.

Israel Dolbeer, or Dolby, married, November 11, 1736, Sarah Lamprey, who was born March 8, 1713, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Dow) Lamprey.

Children, recorded as living at Chester:

1. Israel, Jr., born January 6, 1737-38, died in 1823; married Jane Morrill.
2. *Hannah,* of whom further.
3. Daniel, born February 10, 1745; married, May 25, 1767, Margaret Haines.
4. Sarah, born November 6, 1748, died in 1805; married Ensign John Butterfield.

(L. P. Parsons: *History of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire,* pp. 333-34, 404. J. Dow: *Hampton, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 784. J. C. Chase: *History*

*of Chester, New Hampshire,* p. 511. David W. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. II, p. 771.)

III

HANNAH DOLBEER, daughter of Israel and Sarah (Lamprey) Dolbeer, or Dolby, was born at Rye, March 12, 1741-42. She was of both Rye and Chester. Hannah Dolbeer married Stephen (2) Webster. (Webster V.)

(*New Hampshire Genealogical Record,* Vol. I, p. 48.)

## STEVENS ARMS

*Arms*—Per chevron azure and argent, in chief two falcons rising or.
*Crest*—A demi-eagle displayed or. (Matthews: *American Armoury.*)

# Stevens



TEVENS, as a surname, is derived from the baptismal form, "the son of Stephen," Stevens being an early variation of Stephens, the possessive case of the Christen-name, Stephen. William and Philip Stevens and Richard Stephene are in Kirby's Quest, Somersetshire, in 1327. C. E. Stevens, in his *Stevens Genealogy,* says the Norman House of Fitz Stephen was named in honor of Saint Stephen, the first martyr of the church, and was later called Fitz Stephens, and then Stephens, and that eventually many forms or corruptions were found on the records, including Stephene, Stephens, Stevyns, Steevens, Stevens, and Schyoyns. The Fitz Stephen family came over with William the Conqueror, and were feudal barons in Gloucestershire from the reign of King Henry II, first of the Plantagenets. It is said the Fitz Stephens line is the ancestral line of all the English Steven, Stephene, Stephens, et cetera, families. However, John Stevens, who begins our line, is not mentioned in this genealogy, and search of patronymic and her-



aldic authorities fails to reveal proof which would permit a definite statement of his connection, however probable, with the Fitz Stephens (or Stevens) line.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* C. E. Stevens: *Stevens Genealogy* (1904), pp. 5-6.)

I

JOHN STEVENS, first of our line, died April 11, 1662, at the age of fifty-six. He had lived at Caversham in Oxfordshire, near Reeding, in Berkshire, and is believed to have come in the ship "Confidence," from Southampton, in 1638, at the age of thirty-one, to America, coming first to Newbury, Massachusetts, and a few years later to Andover. John Stevens married Elizabeth, whom he probably brought with him from England, and who died May 1, 1694, at the age of eighty.

Children:

1. *John, Jr.,* of whom further.
2. Timothy, born in Newbury, September 23, 1641.
3. Nathan, born in Andover.
4. Ephraim, born in Andover.
5. Joseph, born in Andover, May 15, 1654.
6. Benjamin, born in Andover, June 24, 1656.

(James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. IV, p. 186.)

II

LIEUTENANT JOHN STEVENS, JR., son of John and Elizabeth Stevens, was born at Newbury, June 20, 1639, and died at Casco Bay, Maine, March 4, 1688-89. He was styled lieutenant. Lieutenant John Stevens married (first), June 13, 1662, Hannah Barnard, who died March 13, 1674-75, the daughter of Robert Barnard, of Andover. He married (second), August 10, 1676, Esther Barker, daughter of Richard Barker, who outlived him.

Children, of first marriage, born in Andover, and living in 1722:

1. John, born August 30, 1663; married, December 20, 1689, Ruth Poor.
2. Nathan, born April 5, 1665; married, October 24, 1692, Elizabeth Abbott.
3. Timothy, born March 2, 1666-67.
4. Joshua, born July 17, 1670.
5. Ephraim, born May 1, 1672.
6. Jonathan, born April 29, 1674.

Children of second marriage:

7. *Samuel,* of whom further.
8. Aaron, born January 19, 1679; probably died young.
9. Abiel, born June 2, 1681.
10. Ebenezer, born August 6, 1683.

11. Benjamin, born March 14, 1684-85.
12. David, born September 26, 1686; will proved October 22, 1722.
13. Hannah, born July 3, 1688; probably died young.

(David W. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, p. 323. *Andover, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* Vol. I, pp. 339-53 (including Steevens).

III

SAMUEL STEVENS, son of Lieutenant John and Esther (Barker) Stevens, was born at Andover, Massachusetts, May 29, 1677, and died sometime after 1714. After his marriage he settled in Amesbury, Massachusetts. In 1708 he was called "snowshoe man." Samuel Stevens married, November 16, 1704, Rachel Heath, of Hampton (now in New Hampshire).

Children, born in Amesbury, Massachusetts:

1. Sarah, born September 9, 1705.
2. John, born January 26, 1706-07.
3. *Rachel,* of whom further.
4. Samuel, Jr., born November 28, 1710; married, July 9, 1736, Jerusha Dow.
5. Nehemiah, born January 24, 1713.
6. William, born March 11, 1714-15.
7. Jonathan, born May 2, 1717.

8. Joseph, born April 28, 1719.
9. Benjamin, born April 23, 1721.
10. David, born May 3, 1724.
11. Abigail, born April 1, 1726.

(David W. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* p. 324. *Amesbury, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* pp. 234-35.)

## IV

RACHEL STEVENS, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Heath) Stevens, was born at Amesbury, Massachusetts, March 1, 1708-09, and died at Chester, New Hampshire, January 3, 1754. Rachel Stevens married, as his first wife, Stephen Webster. (Webster IV.)

(J. Webster: *Some of the Descendants of John Webster of Ipswich, Massachusetts,* p. 17.)

## HAZELTON (HAZELTINE) ARMS

*Arms*—Gules, a cross patonce or, on a chief azure, three round buckles of the second.

*Crest*—A talbot's head argent. (Crozier: *General Armory.*)

# Hazeltine

HAZELTINE, or Heseltine, is an English name of locality, derived from "the dweller at the hazel dean." There is a place in Gloucestershire called "Halseden," which is well known for its abbey. This form is often corrupted to Haseltine, Haseldine, Hazeltine, and probably diverges to Hazelton. C. W. Bardsley tells us there were four Heseltines in London, but is unable to give the exact date. Adam and William de Haseldene are in Kirby's Quest, Somersetshire, in 1327; and Willelmus de Hesledeyn is listed in the Poll Tax of Yorkshire in 1379.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* M. A. Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.* Harrison: *Surnames of the United Kingdom.*)

## I

JOHN HASELTINE (HAZELTON), first of our line, died December 23, 1690. He and his brother, Robert, were of the company of the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, who came to Massachusetts in 1638 and settled "Rogers' Plantation,"



which, in 1639, was named Rowley, from which have been set off since, Georgetown, Boxford, and Bradford. In the part which became Bradford, the Haseltines and William Wilde were the first settlers; and both were made freemen, May 13, 1640. After a few years John Haseltine crossed the Merrimac River, and had a house-lot in Haverhill, in 1650.

John Haseltine married Joan Auter, or Anter, who died in Haverhill, July 17, 1698, and who had been a servant of Mr. Holman, of Bideford, in Devonshire.

Children, born in Rowley, Massachusetts:

1. Samuel, born February 12, 1645-46; married Deborah Cooper.
2. *Mary,* of whom further.
3. John, born in 1650; married, July 17, 1682, Mrs. Mary Nelson.
4. Nathaniel, born September 20, 1656, died January 14, 1723-24; married (first), December 1, 1680, Deliverance Robie, who died December 20, 1686; he married (second), July 20, 1688, Ruth Jacques, a widow.

(W. B. Lapham: *Genealogical Sketches of Robert and John Hazelton,* pp. 13-16, 101-02. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. II, p. 395. *Rowley, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* Vols. I, II. *Haverhill, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* Vols. I, II.)

II

MARY HAZELTINE (HASELTINE), daughter of John and Joan (Auter or Anter) Haseltine or Hazelton, was born at Rowley, Massachusetts, December 7, 1648, and died at Bradford, Massachusetts, March 27, 1735. She married Nathan Webster. (Webster II.)

(*Bradford, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* p. 369.)



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